

# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1924

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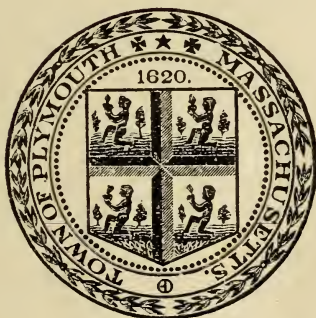
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31

1924



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# Report of Advisory and Finance Committee TOWN OF PLYMOUTH FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 22, 1924

The Advisory and Finance Committee appreciates the assistance given them by many members of this Community in supplying information on the various articles under discussion, and takes this opportunity to publicly thank them.

Careful review of expenditures of the past year has convinced the Committee that the appropriations were wisely used and that those asked for in the warrant this year are very reasonable so that in but few instances has the Committee been obliged to reject requests for its support.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	<i>Recommended</i>	
	<i>By</i>	<i>By</i>
	<i>Depart-</i>	<i>Advisory</i>
	<i>ments</i>	<i>Com.</i>
Selectmen's Department	\$2,450.00	\$ 2,750.00
Accounting Department	1,750.00	2,050.00
Treasury Department	1,500.00	1,760.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,150.00	2,440.00
Assessor's Department	5,000.00	5,900.00
Law Department	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Department	1,650.00	1,650.00
Engineering Department	900.00	900.00
Street Line Survey	150.00	150.00
Planning Board	3,000.00	3,000.00
Election and Registration	1,300.00	1,300.00
Maintenance of Town House	2,000.00	2,000.00
Police Department	25,000.00	25,000.00
Police Signal System	4,100.00	.....
Fire Department	30,769.00	30,769.00
Fire Department for New Apparatus	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	2,600.00	2,600.00
Moth Suppression	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,500.00	2,500.00
Forest Warden's Department	3,500.00	3,500.00
Rifle Range	500.00	500.00
Inland Fisheries	200.00	200.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	250.00	250.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	6,982.08	6,982.08
Health Department	17,000.00	16,000.00
Public Sanitarries	1,900.00	1,900.00
Sewers	4,000.00	4,000.00
Roads and Bridges	40,000.00	40,000.00
Resurfacing on Court Street	20,000.00	20,000.00
Surfacing Standish Avenue and Allerton Street and side streets between these ways and Court St.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Property Damages on Alteration of portion of State		

Highway from Plymouth to Bourne	2,500.00	2,500.00
New Street from Water St. to Robbins Lumber Yard	30,000.00	.....
Bartlett Road	5,000.00	5,000.00
White Horse Road	3,500.00	3,500.00
Beaver Dam Road	6,000.00	.....
Bournedale Road near Great Herring Pond	11,100.00	11,100.00
Manomet Sidewalk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sidewalks	3,500.00	3,500.00
Sidewalks: Granolithic	3,000.00	3,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Sprinkling	6,000.00	6,000.00
Street Lighting	14,500.00	14,500.00
Harbor Master	150.00	150.00
Pensions for Town Laborers	1,300.00	1,300.00
Poor Department	16,500.00	16,500.00
Mothers' Aid	4,500.00	4,500.00
Military Aid	232.50	232.50
Soldiers' Relief	4,164.35	4,164.35
School Department	228,210.00	228,210.00
Plymouth Public Library (including Dog Tax \$1,441.26)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Manomet Public Library	500.00	500.00
Park Department	10,450.00	4,800.00
Park Department for Cutting Wood in Park	300.00	300.00
Training Green	400.00	200.00
Public Camping Places	500.00	250.00
Stephens Field	6,400.00	1,000.00
Stephens Field, Land for Right of Way	1,500.00	.....
Plans for Playground in North End of Town	200.00	.....
Purchase of Old Fort Standish at Squish	600.00	.....
Acquiring Land on North Side of Town Brook for Park Purposes	7,150.00	7,150.00
Acquiring Land for a Town Forest	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Forest, for Reforesting	1,000.00	1,000.00
Providing Headquarters for Plymouth Post No. 40 American Legion	600.00	600.00
Providing Headquarters for United Spanish War Veterans	150.00	150.00
Sexton	150.00	200.00
Memorial Day	350.00	350.00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day	900.00	900.00
Band Concerts	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Account	4,500.00	3,300.00
Reserve Account (From Reserve Overlay)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Department, Maintenance	19,000.00	19,000.00
Water Department, Construction	7,000.00	7,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries	10,000.00	10,000.00
Burial Hill Cemetery	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, South Pond and Cedar- ville Cemeteries	300.00	300.00
Town Debt and Interest	36,500.00	36,500.00
	\$672,557.93	\$620,557.93
Appropriation under article 41		3,500.00
		\$624,057.93

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000, including the dog tax for 1923, amounting to \$1,441.26, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars in aid of The Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the various parks, of the Training Green and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town make the following appropriations under this article. Total \$5,550:

- \$4,250 regular Park Appropriation.
- 500 Care of Brewster Garden and Training Green.
- 300 For Cutting Wood.
- 250 Nelson Street Playground.
- 250 Public Camping Places.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding sixty-four hundred (6,400) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars for the care and maintenance of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire land for the purpose of a right of way from Sandwich street to the Stephens Field Playground and to make an appropriation therefor of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty (250) dollars and the choosing of a Town Director under the above article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion, a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars under this article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, as provided in Chapter 227, Acts of 1921.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars under this article.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the salaries of the Town Officers.

The Committee recommends the following salaries:

Chairman of Selectmen .....	\$1,200
Town Treasurer .....	1,560
Tax Collector .....	1,740
Town Accountant .....	1,800
Assessors .....	1,300

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept or reject, by a "Yes" and "No" vote, the proposed widening of Main and Court streets between South Russell street and the Woolworth building as planned by the Plymouth County Commissioners.

The Committee recommends that a "Yes" or "No" vote be taken by ballot.



Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of building lines not more than forty feet distant from the exterior lines of highways and town ways.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept Sec. 37 of Chap. 82 of the General Laws outlined above.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to order the payment, from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, of such amounts as may be awarded for damages occasioned by any widening made or building line established by their action, on the westerly side of Main and Court streets southerly from South Russell street.

The Committee recommends that the Town give the Selectmen the authority sought in the above article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the payment of claims and demands for damages by persons whose property is affected by the alteration and reconstruction by the Commonwealth of a portion of the highway leading from Plymouth to Bourne, as voted under Article 17 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 25, 1922.

The Committee recommends an appropriation not to exceed twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars under this article.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the erection of a Town Hall as a Memorial Building; to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the issue of notes or bonds of the Town to carry into effect any action taken under this article.

This Advisory and Finance Committee recommends to the Town that it erect a building substantially in accordance with the plans shown to the above committee, such building not to cost more than three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 11, 1919, providing for the erection of a Town Hall for a Memorial Building and making an appropriation of \$300,000.00 therefor.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes passed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a Memorial Building and making an appropriation of \$60,000.00 therefor.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 14 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a municipal auditorium.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to discontinue that Part of Water Street Extension above mentioned.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the American Woolen Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town discontinue the portion of Water Street extension above mentioned.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of South Park Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to discontinue the portion of South Park Avenue described above.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept for the Town a Deed from the Old Colony Railroad Company conveying that parcel of land lying westerly of a line thirty (30) feet westerly from the line of the Railroad Station Platform and northerly of South Park Avenue to Court street, and a Deed from said Railroad Company of the land lying easterly of the present easterly line of Water Street Extension as far as the line of private ownership extends.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept the deed of land above described.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient that a new way be laid out and constructed, easterly of the railroad tracks from Water street to the vicinity of the foot of Prince street and to Court street through or near Prince street, as recommended by the Planning Board.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote that it is expedient to construct a road as outlined in the above article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for land and property damages and construction on a portion of the way set forth in Article 29, to extend northerly from Water street to the vicinity of the Robbins Lumber Yard.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article until the report of the planning board has been presented.

Article 31. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for resurfacing on Court street.

The Committee recommends that a sum not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be appropriated for resurfacing on Court Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars for laying a hard surface on Standish avenue and Allerton street and on side streets between these ways and Court street.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars under the above article.

Article 33. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for rebuilding the Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars under the above article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to build a bituminous surface on the Bartlett Road in Manomet, from the State Highway toward the Manomet cranberry bog.

(By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to surface the Bartlett Road as requested in this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for continuation of tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor avenue. Said construction to extend as far as the above mentioned sum will permit.

(By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for continuation of tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor avenue, be appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate one thousand (1,000) dollars to build a bituminous sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Point road and Manomet Postoffice.

(By Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to build a bituminous sidewalk between the Point Road and Manomet Post Office.

Article 37. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of six thousand (6,000) dollars to continue the building of bituminous surface on the Beaver Dam road, in Manomet.

(By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to surface with asphalt and sand that part of the Bournedale road between Costello's Corner and the portion of the State Highway northerly of the Bourne-Plymouth line near Great Herring pond, in cooperation with the Commonwealth and Plymouth County, and to make an appropriation therefor not exceeding eleven thousand, one hundred (11,100) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not exceeding eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) dollars as its share in the expense of surfacing the only unfinished section of the Bourne-Plymouth highway.



Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land and the schoolhouse building thereon known as South Pond Schoolhouse at South Ponds.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land with the schoolhouse building thereon at Ship Pond, so-called, known as the Ship Pond Schoolhouse.

The Committee recommends that the building known as the Ship Pond Schoolhouse be turned over to the Selectmen to dispose of as they see fit.

Article 41. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase or taking by eminent domain of the land and the approaches thereto in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse for schoolhouse purposes, and make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for the purpose named in this article.

Messrs. Heavens, Gooding, Holmes, E. C. Finney dissenting; Messrs. Harris, Parsons, Burns absent.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a schoolhouse in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse and make an appropriation therefor including issuing bonds or notes of the Town for said purpose.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 43. To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1921, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken on this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest, authorize the purchase by the Town of certain lands for that purpose as recommended by the committee chosen to investigate the subject, make an appropriation not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for purchase of said lands and an appropriation not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction and reforestation.

The Committee recommends that this appropriation be granted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for a survey and plans for a playground in the north end of the town.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action in regard to the above appropriation.

Article 46. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase of Old Fort Standish at Saquish for park purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Town make no appropriation under this article.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars for acquiring certain land on the north side of Town Brook for park purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars for acquiring certain land on the north side of Town Brook for Park purposes.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the present "White Way" lighting system northerly from Samoset street to the corner of Allerton and Court streets.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars for the proper observance of these holidays.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be disbursed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts.

Article 51. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-one (131) dollars to reimburse the estates of William B. Arnold and Thomas Arnold and Susan E. Arnold for taxes paid by them to the Town of Plymouth for fifteen consecutive years assessed on property which was not in existence. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that the transfer mentioned in the above article, be made.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for granolithic sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

The Committee recommends that the appropriation in article 53 be made.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year, as recommended by the Assessors.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed fifty thousand (50,000) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman

Alfred S. Burns, John B. Finney, John A. Harris, Isaac B. Holmes, Edward C. Holmes, Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Russell Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, John D. Brewer, Guy R. Cole, Charles W. Gifford,

Allen D. Russell, Secretary.

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## Town Officers, 1924

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Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, Henry W. Barnes Jr., Frank Eastwood, Josiah A. Robbins, and Emerson F. Sampson.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—James C. Bates, chosen 1922 for three years; Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1923 for three years; George Harlow, chosen 1924 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—George L. Gooding, chosen 1922 for three years; William T. Eldridge, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1924 for three years.

Water Commissioners—John H. Damon, chosen 1922 for three years; William R. Morton and Ernest L. Sampson, chosen 1923 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1924 for three years.

School Committee—Edward W. Bradford, chosen 1922 for three years; Edward R. Belcher and Ellis W. Brewster, chosen 1923 for three years; Frederick D. Bartlett, chosen 1923 for two years; Burt H. Corey and Fannie T. Rowell, chosen 1924 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1922 for three years; Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1923 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1924 for three

years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—  
Edgar D. Hill, John P. Vahey and Michael D. Welsh.

Park Commissioners—Patrick O. Conley, chosen 1922 for three years; Loomis R. Grant, chosen 1923 for three years; Henry T. Geary, chosen 1924 for three years.

Board of Health—Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1922 for three years; Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert Morissey, chosen 1924 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Alvin A. Hall, Cornelius C. Holmes and Warren S. Bumpus.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Planning Board—Arthur Lord, Le Baron R. Barker, George L. Gooding, Francis C. Holmes and Arthur E. Blackmer.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond and Lewis F. Smith.

Sexton—Arthur L. Howland.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—James S. Clark, Warren S. Gale and Geoffrey D. Perrior.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—N. Reeves Jackson, deceased Nov. 23, 1924, and George B. Howland appointed to fill the vacancy.

Harbor Master—Alfred Holmes.



Board of Registration—Charles H. Sherman, appointed 1922 for three years; Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1923 for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed 1924 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles Rogers, deceased March 25, 1924, and Charles B. Howland appointed to fill the vacancy.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—James L. Haskell.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Fred A. Jenks.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstrong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

## Abstracts of Records of 1924

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1924.

ARTHUR LORD, Moderator.

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted; That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00, including the dog tax of 1923, amounting to \$1,441.26, be appropriated for the maintenance of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated in aid of the Manomet Public Library.



### Article Eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the following appropriations be made:

Park Department,	\$4,250 00
Brewster Garden and Training Green	500 00
Cutting Wood	300 00
Nelson Street Playground	250 00
Public Camping Places	250 00

### Article Nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

### Article Ten:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That no action be taken under this article, but the motion was lost.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land for a right of way from Sandwich Street to the Stephens Field Playground. And the motion was unanimously voted.

### Article Eleven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated to pay the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial Day.

### Article Twelve:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of \$250.00, and choose a Town Director.

Under the above vote Miss Helen W. Holmes was nominated and elected Town Director.

### Article Thirteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Rifle Range expenses.

### Article Fourteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That under Sec. 9, Chap. 40 of the General Laws, the Town appropriate the

sum of \$600.00 to provide headquarters for Post 40, American Legion.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to provide headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the salaries of the following Town Officers be:

Chairman of Selectmen	\$1,200 00
Town Treasurer	1,560 00
Tax Collector	1,740 00
Town Accountant	1,800 00
Assessors, each	1,300 00

Article Seventeen:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the result of action under this article, be determined by ballot.

Upon canvass of the ballots returned by the tellers, it was found that there were 67 in favor of the widening of Court Street and 634 opposed to the widening.

Article Eighteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws providing for the establishing of building lines not more than forty feet distant from the exterior lines of highways and town ways.

Article Nineteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to pay from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be awarded for damages occasioned by any widening made on building line established by their action, on the westerly side of Main and Court Streets southerly from South Russell Street.

Article Twenty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate \$2,500.00 for the payment of claims and demands for damages by persons whose property is affected

by the alteration and reconstruction by the Commonwealth of a portion of the highway leading from Plymouth to Bourne, as voted under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, it was voted: That the consideration of Articles 22, 23 and 24, be taken prior to Article 21.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That the vote passed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on Oct. 11, 1919, providing for the erection of a Town Hall for a memorial building and making an appropriation of \$300,000.00, be rescinded.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That the vote passed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a memorial building and making an appropriation of \$60,000.00 be rescinded.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That the vote passed under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a municipal auditorium, be rescinded.

Article Twenty-one:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the result of this article be determined by ballot, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Francis C. Holmes moved: That there be appropriated the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing with suitable seats a Town Hall, on the Lothrop lot now owned by the Town on Court Street, as a memorial to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of Plymouth, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$6,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of

\$294,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. The construction of said building shall be substantially in accordance with plans now before the meeting and shall be under the direction of a committee of ten to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Five hundred and thirteen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and two voting in the negative, more than the necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town discontinue that part of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" as approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town discontinue a portion of Water Street Extension easterly of the American Woolen Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town discontinue a portion of South Park Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town hereby authorize the Selectmen to accept for the Town a deed from the Old Colony Railroad Company conveying that parcel of land lying westerly of a line thirty (30) feet

westerly from the line of the Railroad Station Platform, and northerly of South Park Avenue to Court Street, and a deed from said Railroad Company of the land lying easterly of the present easterly line of Water Street Extension as far as the line of private ownership extends.

Article Twenty-nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town regard it as expedient that a new way be laid out and constructed easterly of the railroad tracks from Water Street to the vicinity of the foot of Prince Street, and to Court Street through Prince Street, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article Thirty:

To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for land and property damages and construction on a portion of the way set forth in Article 2, to extend northerly from Water Street to the vicinity of the Robbins Lumber Yard.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under article 30 at this time.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for re-surfacing on Court Street.

Article Thirty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for laying a hard surface

Article Thirty-three:

on Standish Avenue and Allerton Street, and on side streets between these ways and Court Street.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,500.00 for rebuilding the Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River.

Article Thirty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to build a bituminous surface on the Bartlett Road in Manomet, from the State Highway toward the Manomet Cranberry bog.

Article Thirty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for a continuation of the tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor Avenue; said construction to extend as far as the said sum of \$3,500.00 will permit.

Article Thirty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to build a bituminous sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Point Road and Manomet Post Office.

Article Thirty-seven:

To see if the Town will make an appropriation of six thousand (6,000) dollars to continue the building of bituminous surface on the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.

By Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,100.00 to surface with asphalt and sand that part of the Bournedale road between Costello's Corner and the portion of the State Highway north-erly of the Bourne-Plymouth line near Great Herring Pond, in cooperation with the Commonwealth and Plymouth County.

Article Thirty-nine:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land and the schoolhouse building thereon known as South Pond Schoolhouse at South Ponds.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Forty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town turn over to the Selectmen the land with the Ship Pond Schoolhouse building thereon, to be disposed of by them as they shall think best for the welfare of the Town.



## Article Forty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take for school purposes, by eminent domain, that parcel of land reputed to be land of James H. Murray, situated westerly from Court Street, together with the right of way to the same from Court Street and together with a strip of land reputed to be land of Anthony McNamara, lying southerly therefrom, and connecting said Murray Land with other land of the Town; and that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose. Said Murray parcel is bounded and described substantially as follows:

A tract of land lying westerly on Court Street, and easterly from Standish Avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Standish Avenue, said point being the southerly corner of the property of Donald and Loring Dyer; thence easterly and northeasterly by said Dyer property to a point which is the northwesterly corner of the property of Hooker Bros.; thence southeasterly by said Hooker Bros. property to the land of Anthony McNamara; thence southerly by said McNamara property to the land of Mary C. Welch; thence northwesterly and southwesterly by said Welch property to land of James H. Murray; thence south 84 degrees 50 minutes west (magnetic) two hundred and twenty-five and four-tenths feet by said Murray property to land of Isabella Hammond; thence southwesterly by said Hammond property to Standish Avenue; thence northwesterly by said Standish Avenue to the point of beginning.

## Article Forty-two:

To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a school house in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse and make an appropriation therefor including issuing bonds or notes of the Town for said purpose.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

#### Article Forty-three:

To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1921, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

#### Article Forty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town establish a Town Forest, and hereby appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of land for the same; and make a further appropriation of \$1,000.00 for preparing and reforesting the same.

#### Article Forty-five:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for a survey and plans for a playground in the north end of the Town.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

#### Article Forty-six:

Mr. Nicholas Keefe moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of Old Fort Standish at Saquish by the Selectmen for park purposes and camping places, thirty-three voting in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty in the negative, the motion was lost.

#### Article Forty-seven:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,150.00 to acquire certain land on the north side of Town Brook for Park Purposes, as recommended by the Park Commissioners. Two hundred and forty-eight voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, the motion was carried.

#### Article Forty-eight:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the present "White Way" lighting system northerly from Samoset Street to the corner of Allerton and Court Streets.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.



#### Article Forty-nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the expense to be incurred in the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home day in connection with Forefathers' Day, the said money to be expended by the Selectmen.

#### Article Fifty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts, the said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

#### Article Fifty-one:

To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-one (131) dollars to reimburse the estates of William B. Arnold and Thomas Arnold and Susan E. Arnold for taxes paid by them to the Town of Plymouth for fifteen consecutive years assessed on property which was not in existence.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen with full powers.

#### Article Fifty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

#### Article Fifty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate for granolithic sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

#### Article Fifty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate a sum of \$50,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$381,375.34 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses

of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: To adjourn.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 6, 1924

ARTHUR LORD, Moderator

### Article Two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted; that the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Law Department.

### Article Three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of three hundred fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Rifle Range, the said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

### Article Four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Tree Warden's Department to defray the expense of clearing away shade and other trees broken down in the recent storm.

### Article Five:

On Motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Department of Roads and Bridges to defray the expense occasioned by the recent storm.

### Article Six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Sewers.

### Article Seven:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That action under this article be definitely postponed, but the motion was lost.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for further hard surfacing on the Bartlett Road in Manomet and the motion was carried.

#### Article Eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Parks.

#### Article Nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for clearing the basin of Town Brook and for the maintenance of Elder Brewster Garden.

#### Article Ten:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars for moving and repairing the building on the land recently acquired for a right of way to the Stephens Field Playground.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### Article Eleven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the Miscellaneous Account to pay the following items:

Certification and printing of the several issues of bonds.

Study and report on the Town Departments made by Gaylord C. Cummin.

Expense occasioned by the visit of the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

Construction of base and setting for the statue of the "Pilgrim Maiden", now placed in the Elder Brewster Garden.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$12,950.00 being the amounts voted in the foregoing articles be appropriated from money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Voted: To adjourn.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 4, 1924.

ARTHUR LORD, Moderator.

## Article Two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate and does hereby appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Wharf Committee for the purpose of making additions and reenforcements to the present structure in accordance with plans submitted by the Engineers.

Voted: To adjourn.

# Report of Advisory and Finance Committee Town of Plymouth

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FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD  
MARCH 22, 1924.

The Advisory and Finance Committee appreciates the assistance given them by many members of this Community in supplying information on the various articles under discussion, and takes this opportunity to publicly thank them.

Careful review of expenditures of the past year has convinced the Committee that the appropriations were wisely used and that those asked for in the warrant this year are very reasonable so that in but few instances has the Committee been obliged to reject requests for its support.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	By Departments	Recommended By Advisory Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$2,450 00	\$2,750 00
Accounting Department,	1,750 00	2,050 00
Treasury Department,	1,500 00	1,760 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,150 00	2,440 00
Assessor's Department,	5,000 00	5,900 00
Law Department,	800 00	800 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	900 00	900 00
Street Line Survey,	150 00	150 00
Planning Board,	3,000 00	3,000 00

Election and Registration,	1,300 00	1,300 00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Police Department,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Police Signal System,	4,100 00	.....
Fire Department,	30,769 00	30,769 00
Fire Department for New Apparatus,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,600 00	2,600 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500 00	3 500 00
Rifle Range,	500 00	500 00
Inland Fisheries,	200 00	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	250 00	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	6,982 08	6,982 08
Health Department,	17,000 00	16,000 00
Public Sanitarries,	1,900 00	1,900 00
Sewers,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00	40,000 00
Resurfacing on Court Street,	20,000 00	20,000 00
Surfacing Standish Avenue and Al- lerton Street and side streets be- tween these ways and Court St.	10,000 00	10,000 00
Property Damages on Alteration of portion of State Highway from Plymouth to Bourne,	2,500 00	2,500 00
New Street from Water St. to Rob- bins Lumber Yard,	30,000 00	.....
Barlett Road,	5,000 00	5,000 00
White Horse Road,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Beaver Dam Road,	6,000 00	.....
Bournedale Road near Great Her- ring Pond,	11,100 00	11,100 00
Manomet Sidewalk,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00	3,500 00

Sidewalks: Granolithic,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	14,500 00	14,500 00
Harbor Master,	150 00	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,300 00	1,300 00
Poor Department,	16,500 00	16,500 00
Mother's Aid,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Military Aid,	232 50	232 50
Soldiers' Relief,	4,164 35	4,164 35
School Department,	228,210 00	228,210 00
Plymouth Public Library (including		
Dog Tax \$1,441 26)	6,000 00	6,000 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00	500 00
Park Department,	10,450 00	4,800 00
Park Department for Cutting		
Wood in Park,	300 00	300 00
Training Green,	400 00	200 00
Public Camping Places,	500 00	250 00
Stephens Field,	6,400 00	1,000 00
Stephens Field, Land for Right of		
Way,	1,500 00	.....
Plans for Playground in North End		
of Town,	200 00	.....
Purchase of Old Fort Standish at		
Saquish,	600 00	.....
Acquiring Land on North Side of		
Town Brook for Park Purposes,	7,150 00	7,150 00
Acquiring Land for a Town Forest	2,000 00	2,000 00
Town Forest, for Reforesting,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Providing Headquarters for Ply-		
mouth Post No. 40 American Le-		
gion,	600 00	600 00
Providing Headquarters for United		
Spanish War Veterans,	150 00	150 00
Sexton,	150 00	200 00
Memorial Day,	350 00	350 00



July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900 00	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00	500 00
Miscellaneous Account,	4,500 00	3,300 00
Reserve Account (From Reserve Overlay),	5,000 00	5,000 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	19,000 00	19,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, South Pond and Cedarville Cemeteries	300 00	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	36,500 00	36,500 00
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	\$672,557 93	\$620,557 93
Appropriation under article 41,		3,500 00
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		\$624,057 93

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000, including the dog tax for 1923, amounting to \$1,441.26, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars in aid of The Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the various parks, of the Training Green and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town make the following appropriations under this article. Total \$5,550:

\$4,250 regular Park Appropriation.

500 Care of Brewster Garden and Training Green.



300 For Cutting Wood.

250 Nelson Street Playground.

250 Public Camping Places.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding sixty-four hundred (6,400) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars for the care and maintenance of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire land for the purpose of a right of way from Sandwich street to the Stephens Field Playground and to make an appropriation therefor of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expense of the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expense of the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty (250) dollars and the choosing of a Town Director under the above article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a

sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion, a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars under this article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, as provided in Chapter 227, Acts of 1921.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars under this article.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the salaries of the Town Officers.

The Committee recommends the following salaries:

Chairman of Selectmen	\$1,200
Town Treasurer	1,560
Tax Collector	1,740
Town Accountant	1,800
Assessors	1,300

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept or reject, by a "Yes" and "No" vote, the proposed widening of Main and Court streets between South Russell street and the Woolworth building as planned by the Plymouth County Commissioners.

The Committee recommends that a "Yes" or "No" vote be taken by ballot.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of building lines not more than forty feet distant from the exterior lines of highways and town ways.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept Sec. 37 of Chap. 82 of the General Laws outlined above.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to order the payment, from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, of such amounts as may be awarded for damages occasioned by any widening made or building line established by their action, on the westerly side of Main and Court streets southerly from South Russell street.

The Committee recommends that the Town give the Selectmen the authority sought in the above article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the payment of claims and demands for damages by persons whose property is affected by the alteration and reconstruction by the Commonwealth of a portion of the highway leading from Plymouth to Bourne, as voted under Article 17 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 25, 1922.

The Committee recommends an appropriation not to exceed twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars under this article.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the erection of a Town Hall as a Memorial Building; to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the issue of notes or bonds of the Town to carry into effect any action taken under this article.

This Advisory and Finance Committee recommends to the Town that it erect a building substantially in accordance with the plans shown to the above committee, such building not to cost more than three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 11, 1919, providing for the erection of a Town Hall for a Memorial Building and making an appropriation of \$300,000.00 therefor.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes passed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the annual

Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a Memorial Building and making an appropriation of \$60,000.00 therefor.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 14 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a municipal auditorium.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to discontinue that aPrt of Water Street Extension above mentioned.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the American Woolen Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town discontinue the portion of Water Street extension above mentioned.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of South Park Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to discontinue the portion of South Park Avenue described above.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept for the Town a Deed from the Old Colony

Railroad Company conveying that parcel of land lying westerly of a line thirty (30) feet westerly from the line of the Railroad Station Platform and northerly of South Park Avenue to Court street, and a Deed from said Railroad Company of the land lying easterly of the present easterly line of Water Street Extension as far as the line of private ownership extends.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept the deed of land above described.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient that a new way be laid out and constructed, easterly of the railroad tracks from Water street to the vicinity of the foot of Prince street and to Court street through or near Prince street, as recommended by the Planning Board.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote that it is expedient to construct a road as outlined in the above article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for land and property damages and construction on a portion of the way set forth in Article 29, to extend northerly from Water street to the vicinity of the Robbins Lumber Yard.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article until the report of the planning board has been presented.

Article 31. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for resurfacing on Court street.

The Committee recommends that a sum not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be appropriated for resurfacing on Court Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars for laying a hard surface on Standish avenue and Allerton street and on side streets between these ways and Court street.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars under the above article.



Article 33. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for rebuilding the Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars under the above article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to build a bituminous surface on the Bartlett Road in Manomet, from the State Highway toward the Manomet cranberry bog. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to surface the Bartlett Road as requested in this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for continuation of tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor avenue. Said construction to extend as far as the above mentioned sum will permit. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for continuation of tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor avenue, be appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate one thousand (1,000) dollars to build a bituminous sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Point road and Manomet Postoffice. (By Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to build a bituminous sidewalk between the Point Road and Manomet Post Office.

Article 37. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of six thousand (6,000) dollars to continue the building of bituminous surface on the Beaver Dam road, in Manomet. (By Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to surface with asphalt and sand that part of the Bournedale road between



Costello's Corner and the portion of the State Highway northerly of the Bourne-Plymouth line near Great Herring pond, in cooperation with the Commonwealth and Plymouth County, and to make an appropriation therefor not exceeding eleven thousand, one hundred (11,100) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not exceeding eleven thousand, one hundred (11,100) dollars as its share in the expense of surfacing the only unfinished section of the Bourne-Plymouth highway.

Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land and the schoolhouse building thereon known as South Pond Schoolhouse at South Ponds.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land with the schoolhouse building thereon at Ship Pond, so-called, known as the Ship Pond Schoolhouse.

The Committee recommends that the building known as the Ship Pond Schoolhouse be turned over to the Selectmen to dispose of as they see fit.

Article 41. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase or taking by eminent domain of the land and the approaches thereto in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse for schoolhouse purposes, and make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for the purpose named in this article.

Messrs. Heavens, Gooding, Holmes, E. C. Finney dissenting; Messrs. Harris, Parsons, Burns absent.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a schoolhouse in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse and make an appropriation therefor including issuing bonds or notes of the Town for said purpose.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 43. To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1921, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken on this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest, authorize, the purchase by the Town of certain lands for that purpose as recommended by the committee chosen to investigate the subject, make an appropriation not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for purchase of said lands and an appropriation not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction and reforesting.

The Committee recommends that this appropriation be granted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for a survey and plans for a playground in the north end of the town.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action in regard to the above appropriation.

Article 46. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase of Old Fort Standish at Saquish for park purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Town make no appropriation under this article.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars for acquiring certain land on the north side of Town Brook for park purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars for acquiring certain land on the north side of Town Brook for Park purposes.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the present "White Way" lighting

system northerly from Samoset street to the corner of Allerton and Court streets.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars for the proper observance of these holidays.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be disbursed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts.

Article 51. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-one (131) dollars to reimburse the estates of William B. Arnold and Thomas Arnold and Susan E. Arnold for taxes paid by them to the Town of Plymouth for fifteen consecutive years assessed on property which was not in existence. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that the transfer mentioned in the above article, be made.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for granolithic sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

The Committee recommends that the appropriation in article 53 be made.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year, as recommended by the Assessors.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed fifty thousand (50,000) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Alfred S. Burns, John B. Finney, John A. Harris, Isaac B. Holmes, Edward C. Holmes, Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Russell Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, John D. Brewer, Guy R. Cole, Charles W. Gifford, Allen D. Russell, Secretary.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 6, 1924.

##### Article Two:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Six hundred (600) dollars for the Law Department.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Six hundred (600) Dollars.

##### Article Three:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars for the Rifle Range.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

##### Article Four:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand (1,000) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department to defray expense of clearing away shade trees broken down in the recent storm.

The Committee recommends appropriation of One thousand (1,000) dollars.

#### Article Five:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand (2,000) dollars for Roads and Bridges to defray expense occasioned by the recent storm.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Two thou-

#### Article Six:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand (2,000) dollars for Sewers.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Two thousand (2,000) dollars.

#### Article Seven:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand (1,000) dollars for further hard surfacing on the Bartlett Road, in Manomet.

The Committee recommends that no appropriations be made.

#### Article Eight:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand (1,000) dollars for care and maintenance of the Parks.

The Committee recommends appropriation of One thousand (1,000) dollars.

#### Article Nine:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Twenty-five hundred (2,500 dollars) for clearing the basin of Town Brook and maintenance of the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars. Messrs. Gooding and Mellor voting in the negative.

#### Article Ten:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars for moving and repairing the building on the land recently acquired for a right-of-way to the Stephens Field Playground.

The Sommittee deems it inexpedient that such appropriation be made at this time and recommends no action.



## Article Eleven:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the Miscellaneous Account for the following items:—

Certification and printing of the several issues of bonds.

Study and report on the Town Departments made by Gaylord C. Cummin.

Expense occasioned by the visit of the National Encampment of G. A. R.

Construction of base and setting for the statue of the "Pilgrim Maiden," to be placed in the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars provided the legality of an appropriation for the second item as listed is favorably passed on by the Town Counsel before the holding of the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Earl W. Gooding, Frederick R. Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, Guy R. Cole, Charles W. Gifford, Howard M. Douglas, Albert L. Mellor, Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 1924.

## Article Two:

To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the use of the Wharf Committee for the purpose of making additions and reinforcements to the present structure in accordance with plans submitted by the engineers.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of Twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

(Messrs. Mayher and Swanton voting in the negative,



and Mr. Gifford not voting as he is a member of the Wharf Committee.)

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Frederick R. Snow, James S. Swanton, John D. Brewer, Charles W. Gifford, Allen D. Russell, Albert S. Anderson, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

## Report of the Selectmen

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A resume of the business of the Town for the past year must necessarily be of a somewhat sketchy character. The details and figures will be found by those who care for them in the separate reports of the different Department Heads. In the past it has been customary to take up these matters under the various headings that the reports carry and this procedure will be followed in this report.

The Departments directly under the supervision of the Selectmen are taken in their order. First the.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The work of this part of the Town's activities has been carried on as usual by continuing the policy of surfacing the side streets with an application of Tarvia blotted with sand and in some cases where the Travel seemed to be heavier with stone of various sizes as the needs of the locality seemed to demand.

We now have all the side streets north of Shirley Square covered. This method is inexpensive as compared with the old method of covering with gravel and insures at least one year's wear with the consequent freedom from washing, which was so troublesome in the past. We hope to continue this until all the minor streets are covered. A large section of Court St. has been remade with Bituminous Macadam and the troublesome crown of the road removed. This results in a large accession of usable road surface and in combination with making the Street Railway tracks usable (as we are doing as fast as possible) gives a very considerable relief to the traffic.

It is to be hoped that this policy may be continued until all of the road bed possible may be put in use, as the con-

stantly increasing traffic is creating a problem that at the present time has no solution in sight.

It will undoubtedly be necessary to open other streets for through travel as other Towns and Cities are doing, and in the report of the Planning Board, you will find a suggestion that merits your closest scrutiny. This plan is a very comprehensive one and is of a magnitude to warrant a period of years for its completion. But when finished it should care for a large volume of traffic for many years.

The sidewalk question is one that calls for considerable attention. The minor walks on the side streets have been covered with a Tarvia and stone mixture making a dry and serviceable walk. It is our wish to continue this policy until every street off the Main St., has at least one good walk. There are several of the older walks in the center of the Town that have become so broken up that further repairs are practically wasted and these should be rebuilt. The Granolithic walks have been extended and this type of walk is now a very considerable portion of the whole.

We have had quite a lot of trouble with sewers this past year, and there are now several sections that require a considerable expenditure to replace and repair. There are also one or two places that from their situation do not lend themselves readily to the existing system and yet are of importance enough to warrant some relief. A study is being made of these propositions and something will undoubtedly be done in the near future.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The activities of this Department have not declined the past season. The traffic on our Main St. has increased and it has been necessary to keep officers constantly on duty to prevent congestion and accident. This has obliged us to keep several Special men on duty as the regular force of the Department is not sufficient to cover all the points and do the other work that the situation demands. The unfortunate accident that occurred this Fall resulting as it did in

the resignation of two of the Regular Force has left the Department short handed. One new officer has been appointed but in order to fill the other place we shall have to get an officer from out of Town as the Civil Service List (from which we have to select) has no more local men on it. We are somewhat loath to do this as it seems to us that this position should be attractive enough to warrant some of our Townsmen in taking the examination and qualifying for the office.

The Civil Service Regulations limit the length of time for which we can employ Special Officers, and we are faced the near future.

with the situation of having to increase our Police Force in

### STREET LIGHTING

There have been no great changes made during the past year in this. The usual number of additional lights have been installed as occasion required and four new "White Way" lights have been placed continuing the Circuit from Town Square down Market St. and through Sandwich St. to the foot of Main St. Extension. This has greatly improved Market St. and the dark corners at the junction of Summer and Sandwich Streets. The controversy with the Electric Light Co. in regard to its extension of the High Tension line into the center of the Town, has been adjusted by moving the present Terminus of the line to a point in the rear of Newfields St. This they claim will so benefit them, that most of the present troubles will be cured.

The new Wharf and the Towns Memorial building which were started this past season are progressing as fast as the weather will allow and gives promise of completion during the coming season. There have been some unforeseen complications at the wharf due to the unexpected presence of Springs. These have delayed the work and caused some extra expense but it is believed that all difficulties have been overcome and that the work will now go forward to completion. It was found necessary in order to lease portions

of the Wharf to ask for authority from the Legislature. This has been done and will undoubtedly be granted.

The tax rate for this year is very gratifying to all. But the voters must not lose sight of the fact that the new undertakings of Hall and Wharf will be expensive propositions and only strict economy in expenditure will prevent the Tax from becoming more burdensome. Every proposition for new streets, public buildings and other things should be given careful consideration and only such should be undertaken as will prove of merit and will fully warrant the expense.

The Public Health, safety and convenience should be amply safeguarded and it is not wise to curtail expenditures for these things if they can be proved to be necessary. Our Town debt is now at a point where we may well pause before increasing it.

The matter of law enforcement is greatly complicated by present Traffic conditions. The requirements for Traffic Officers seriously cripple our present small Force. The ordinary citizen can if so disposed, render great Public Service by reporting infractions of law to the Police Station and aiding to secure convictions.

A Community is just as Law abiding as the people want it to be. If the inhabitants of a Town are indifferent and content themselves with saying that they hire men for that work, they will have just such conditions as a small force of Officers can enforce. Public sentiment will go farther in curing faults, than the passing of laws.

We would call special attention to the request of the Chief of Police for a signal system. With our present small force it is advisable to take advantage of every possible means for increasing their efficiency and the need of such a system has been manifested a number of times in the past year.

In conclusion we have to agree that Plymouth, in comparison with other Communities, is a well ordered Town. Our Citizens have most of the Public conveniences that Cities afford. Our streets are well taken care of, well lighted, we

are not yet suffering from the high Tax rate of some communities and the continuance of these conditions will depend largely on the careful consideration of the Voters themselves.

The situation with regard to the Traffic in illegal liquor is no worse here than in other places. Our location on the Coast makes for some business in that respect. And it will probably always be so as long as so called respectable people encourage the business by aiding and abetting the Criminals who carry this on, in the way of purchasing the goods, and in other manner lending moral support to such outlaw Traffic.

We wish to thank all the different Departments for the consistent good work that the past year has shown.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

HENRY W. BARNES, JR.

FRANK EASTWOOD,

JOSIAH A. ROBBINS,

EMERSON F. SAMPSON.



## Report of Superintendent of Streets and Town Engineer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the report of the Street and Engineering Departments for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

### SEWERS

Sewers have been laid in the following streets during the past year.

In Grant Street and McKinley Road, on what was formerly the C. S. Davis Est., there was laid 753.0 ft. of 8 in. sewer pipe at a cost of \$846.08. In South Cherry Street an extension of 353.0 ft. of 8 in. pipe was made at a cost of \$435.27. Moning Terrace, a new development west of Standish Avenue, required 200 ft. of 8 in. pipe at a cost of \$183.70. An extension of 162.0 ft. of 8 in. pipe at a cost of \$202.39 was made in Allerton Street to the house owned by the Pilgrim Society.

The 14 in. sewer siphon that crosses under the channel at the end of the State wharf was broken during the past year, probably by some craft lying at the wharf. The channel at this point is 15.0 ft. deep at low water and the siphon is 5.0 ft. below the channel bottom.

Repairs were made by the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company at a cost of \$1,372.75.

Warning signs have been erected at this point which should prevent a recurrence of this accident.

A 20 in. drain, leading from Court Street opposite the Cordage Library into the Cordage Company Pond, has given trouble for several years on account of being laid on a very flat grade.

The location was changed, somewhat, and a better grade was obtained so that no further trouble is anticipated from this source. The cost of this work was \$303.49.

### SEWER OUTLET AT LUMBER LANE

The original sewer outlet at this location was a wooden box 1,400 feet carrying the sewage to Goose Point Channel.

In 1912 a section of this wooden box 500 feet long was replaced with 12 inch cast iron pipe. A portion of this iron pipe has settled and some of the wooden box needs renewal.

I estimate the cost of repairs to be \$2,000.00 and recommend an appropriation of this amount.

It is probable that requests will be received for about the usual amount of sewer pipe extension during the ensuing year and I recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for sewers.

### ROAD OILING

There has been used during the year 1924, 38,254 gallons of No. 3 road oil, purchased of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The price was \$.083 per gallon applied to the road.

One carload was used at Cedarville and the balance on the side streets in the centre of the Town and in Chiltonville.

### CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The use of Calcium Chloride, as a dust layer, was tried for the first time during the summer of 1924.

The South and Long Pond Road, between Obery Street and Long Pond, was the section selected for treatment.

The chloride was shipped in steel drums, containing 375 lbs., and applied from a lime spreader attached to a truck.

The proper rate of application appears to be about 1 1-2 lbs. per square yard of road surface and the total cost applied is about \$.03 per square yard.

The section of the road treated in this way remained comparatively free from dust all summer and ravelled less under traffic than similar sections that were untreated.

I recommend the treatment of this road for its whole length, between Plymouth and Cedarville, the coming season.

## BRIDGES

In the report of last year a recommendation was made to rebuild the bridge on Clifford Road, over the stream running out of Howland Pond, and an appropriation of \$1,500.00 was made for this work.

Plans for this work included flash boards to regulate the elevation of Howland Pond, and a contribution of \$500.00 to cover the estimated extra expense of installing flash boards was made by Mr. Sherman L. Whipple, who was interested in having the pond kept up to normal level.

The grade of the road was raised slightly at this point and a new guard rail fence built.

I recommend that the present wooden floor on the bridge over Eel River, near Hayden Mill, be replaced with a concrete slab the coming year.

The abutments of this bridge are of stone and appear to be in good condition. A floor consisting of steel I beams encased in concrete with a reenforced concrete slab between the beams could be built for about \$1,500.00.

A small wooden bridge, near the Watson Ellis place, so called, on the road to Mr. George R. Briggs, needs to be renewed and I recommend two 30 inch pipes be substituted for the existing structure. The estimated cost of this work is \$500.00.

If the recommendations made by the Planning Board, incorporating Standish Avenue in a proposed westerly route through Plymouth, are carried out, it will become necessary

to replace Standish Avenue Bridge with a new structure, capable of carrying much heavier loads than it is safe to allow on the present bridge.

Messrs. Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers of Boston, have made some sketches and preliminary estimates for a new re-enforced concrete bridge to have a 38.0 ft. roadway and two 6.0 ft. sidewalks, as compared to a 16.0 ft. clear roadway and one 5.0 ft. sidewalk on the present bridge.

If a new bridge is built it is planned to improve the approach to it from Centennial Street by rounding the corners of the intersection of Centennial Street and Standish Avenue.

The estimated cost of this proposed new bridge is \$40,000.00.

## SIDEWALK

The K. P. type of sidewalk has been built the past year on Oak Street, between Samoset and Summer Streets; on Whiting Street, between South and Mt. Pleasant streets; and shorter sections on Davis, Mt. Pleasant and Alden Streets.

The total number of yards built was 3,994 and the average cost was \$.60 per square yard.

A new asphalt mixed sidewalk was laid in Manomet on the easterly side of the State Highway, from the Arch bridge to the Point Road, a distance of approximately 3,400 ft.

A special appropriation of \$1,000.00 was made to cover the cost of this work.

## GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALK

Pursuing the customary policy of building granolithic sidewalk whenever applications are received from abutters and on condition that one half the cost be paid by them, there has been built during the past year 1,364.3 square yards of this type of walk.

## COURT STREET RESURFACING

The largest single job undertaken by the Department this year was the resurfacing of 10,820 square yards of Court

Street, between Cherry Street and Russell Avenue, for which a special appropriation of \$20,000.00 was made.

The old road surface was scarified and reshaped and about 3 inches of new stone added. The crown of the road was flattened which has materially increased its usable width. Tarvia "X" was used for penetration work on this job and Tarvia "B" for a seal coat.

Standish Avenue was used as a detour during the resurfacing of Court Street and the travel was so great that the Standish Avenue bridge had to be replanked at a cost of \$489.32 which was charged against the Court Street Resurfacing appropriation.

### WHITE HORSE ROAD

Taylor Avenue, at White Horse, from its junction with the White Horse Road southerly for a distance of 1,120 ft. was surfaced with a 3 inch asphalt mixed surface, laid about 16.0 ft. wide. There was laid a total of 2,437 square yards on this job at a cost of \$1.25 per square yard.

### BARTLETT ROAD

A special appropriation of \$6,000.00 was made to surface the Bartlett Road in Manomet, beginning at the State Highway and running westerly toward Fresh Pond.

The total length of the finished road is 2900 ft. and the width is 16.0 ft.

### LIGHT SURFACE TREATMENTS ON GRAVEL STREETS

A recommendation was made in the report of last year that \$10,000.00 be appropriated to continue this type of treatment on additional streets during the year 1924.

A special appropriation of \$10,000.00 was made in accordance with this recommendation.

As in previous years, the method of construction was to

spray hot "K.P." at a rate of about 1-2 gallon per square yard on the gravel road, then spread either 3-4 in. trap rock or No. 2 local stone on and roll them into the tar.

The following streets were so treated the past year:

Standish Avenue, from Alden to Spooner Streets, Spooner, from South Spooner to Forest Avenue, and the following side streets; North Spooner, Forest Avenue, South Spooner, Savory Lane, Hamilton and Centennial; also Allerton from Russell to Alden, and the side streets of Cushman, Clyfton and Vernon Streets.

After the usual summer travel was over these streets received a seal coat of bitumen, about 1-3 gallon per square yard, in some cases hot "K.P." and in others an 85 per cent asphalt oil, which was covered with sand.

The approximate total area of the streets so treated this year was 36,000 square yards.

I recommend that the following streets be resurfaced during the year 1925 in a similar manner.

Bay View Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Whiting, Stephens, Fremont, Lincoln, Union, Mayflower, Washington, Franklin, High, Russell, Davis, Stafford, Lothrop and Murray streets.

The approximate total yardage in the above mentioned streets is 30,000 square yards and the estimated cost of resurfacing is \$7,500.00.

I recommend a special appropriation of this amount to cover the cost of this work.

## HERRING POND ROAD

The Herring Pond Road, in Cedarville, extending southwesterly from Costello's corner, a distance of about 7,925 ft. to connect with a hard surfaced road built several years ago, was built during 1924.

This road was an asphalt mixed job, constructed by contract, by M. F. Roach & Sons of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

The total cost of the job was \$32,365.53, of which the Town



paid one-third, the balance being paid by the State and County.

## SNOW REMOVAL

The problem of snow removal from highways has become one of great importance, due to the increasing number of automobiles in use and the demand for roads free from snow, so that cars may be used all winter.

Recent legislation requires all Towns, having State Highways within their limits, to keep such highways reasonably free from snow and ice.

The five ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor with Sargent Plow, that was purchased a year ago, has proved to be a very useful piece of equipment in snow removal work. (In passing, it may be remarked that in addition to its use with the snow plow, the tractor has been used with the road machine on gravel roads, with a plow for making a fire belt around the Town Forest and proved very helpful in the storm of August 26 in removing stumps and large tree trunks from the highway.)

The main road through Plymouth, from Kingston to the Bourne line was divided into three sections for snow removal. The G. M. C. truck with plow handled the section from the Post Office to the Kingston line. The tractor cleared the route from the Post Office to Fresh Pond, together with the Darby Road, and Mr. George R. Briggs, with a plow on a Nash Quad, cleared the State Highway from Fresh Pond to the Bourne line.

For the winter of 1924-25 the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works has loaned the Town a Four Wheel Drive truck equipped with a 10 ft. blade plow to be used in place of our own, lighter and less powerful, GMC truck.

Arrangements are made with the Police Department to notify the snow plow crew when a storm occurs at night and snow has collected to the depth of 2 inches, because a prompt start at the beginning of the storm makes the problem of clear-

ing the road much less difficult than it becomes if no work is started until the storm ceases.

The total amount spent on snow removal for 1924 was \$1,080.28.

### ENGINEERING

The usual lines and grades for new work have been given, and plans of new sewer and water pipes laid and connections made have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

*Superintendent*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

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Births, Deaths, Marriages

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FOR THE YEAR

1924

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1924

- Jan. 1. Harold E. Giles and Gertrude Y. Brown, both of Plymouth, married in Lowell.
- Jan. 1. Frank J. Kessler and Freda M. Hanelt, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 2. Marcellus A. Phelen and Ida Wirzburger, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 5. Adrian A. Holmes and Mary Maderos, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 6. Bernard J. MacMann of Plymouth and Hattie Luna Ocean of Woodstock, Vt., married in Woodstock, Vt.
- Jan. 12. Charles E. Davis and Lora M. Bates, both of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 16. Americo D. Antonello of South Boston, and Mary Ferreira of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Jan. 26. William Dewey Hughes of Uxbridge and Mildred N. Ginholt of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Jan. 27. Robert Diodato and Leonie M. St. Lawrence, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Alexander H. P. Besse and Margaret A. Strassel, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 6. Albert J. Cavicchi and Margaret C. Warde, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 6. John O. Peterson and Evelyn Wellman, both of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 14. Antonio Bonzagni of Plymouth and Elizabeth Lamborghini of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- Feb. 17. Arthur D. Scott of Randolph and Elizabeth M. Dries of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- Feb. 22. Roy Vitti and Elizabeth Danti, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 25. Herman J. Emond and Ida M. Cote, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 1. Carl J. Peck and Anna T. Barke, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 1. Michael Tavares of Providence, R. I., and Annie Jesse of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Mar. 6. Clifton A. Bumpus and Mary M. Winter, both of Plymouth.

- Mar. 8. Herbert Heppleston and Sarah J. Whiteley, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 8. Maurice C. Ruprecht and Anastasia E. Mahler, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 15. Albert J. Schneider and Nazareth Rosario, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 15. Charles R. Bowser of North Abington and Ellen C. Lahey of Plymouth, married in North Abington.
- Mar. 29. James R. E. Fairman of Brockton and Anna C. Carleton of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Mar. 29. Philip L. Taylor of Springfield and Dorothy S. Bumpus of Plymouth, married in Enfield, Conn.
- Apr. 2. Arthur L. Fox of Beverly and Sarah A. Schofield of Plymouth, married in Fall River.
- Apr. 6. George B. Clough of Stoneham and Sarah M. Fenn of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 9. Carl L. Covell and Marion G. Weimert, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 12. Anton F. Dries of Plymouth, and Gladys V. Whelden of Rockland, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 12. Irving E. Montanya of Bethlehem, Pa., and Gertrude F. Cash of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Apr. 14. Alfred L. Bartlett and Grace C. Warnsman, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 17. Alvin W. Philbrick and Alice L. Swift, both of Bourne, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 19. Walter R. Roberts and Ida L. Lovell, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. James F. Metcalf and Katharine T. Fitzgerald, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 23. Howard E. Vacchi and Ida Bongiovanni, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 27. John Santos and Mary I. Nunes, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 28. John F. Brown of Plymouth and Dorothy Dudley of Dorchester, married in Dorchester.
- Apr. 29. Ellery Stedman of Plymouth and Grace W. Edes

- of Cambridge, married in Boston.
- May 4. Richard S. Glover of Duxbury and Florence Harlow of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- May 6. Russell E. Lewis of Chicago, Ill., and Mary E. Verre of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 6. J. Bertram Lewis of Chicago, Ill., and Cecelia A. Verre of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 7. Charles R. Schoppmann of Jamaica, N. Y., and Anna L. Hoppe of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 9. Chester B. Wall and Thelma C. Stringer, both of Plymouth.
- May 12. Francis T. Verre and Marie E. Callahan, both of Plymouth.
- May 14. Manuel Andrade and Rosa Perry, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- May 17. Alexander C. Bain of Lowell and Hazel P. Milne of Plymouth, married in Springfield.
- May 28. John L. Morton of Plymouth and Dorothy Lane of Reading, married in Whitman.
- June 2. Edward Tache of Kingston and Rose Cote of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 5. Silvio Pellegrini and Lena Albertini, both of Plymouth.
- June 7. William F. Wager and Mary Silva, both of Plymouth.
- June 7. Nunnie Pederzini of Plymouth and Alice Balboni of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 9. John Minelli of Plymouth and Emma Borghesani of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- June 12. R. Flemming Calkin of Bridgewater and Isabella T. Bonney of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 14. E. Sumner Jewett, Jr., of Plymouth and Elizabeth M. McKay of Duxbury, married in Kingston.
- June 16. Earl P. Alexander and Elizabeth B. Wirzburger, both of Plymouth.
- June 19. Albert H. Shurtleff and Doris A. Stuart, both of Plymouth.



- June 19. Milton R. Millman of Plymouth and Margaret H. Tubman of Dennisport, married in Dennis.
- June 19. Lawrence Sadow of Plymouth and Ruth Silverstein of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- June 20. Harold J. Payne of North Adams and Lillian M. Spinney of Cohasset, married in Plymouth.
- June 21. Gino R. Feci and Josephine A. Busi, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. William N. Wall of Plymouth and Mary A. Diozzi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 21. Howard A. Haire and Carmen Scagliarini, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- June 21. Augusta Costa and Inez Alberghini, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. Joseph Caldeira and Isabella Quintal, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. William P. Darseh and Mary O. Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- June 23. John R. Yates and Gladys V. Pero, both of Plymouth.
- June 24. Thomas B. Coolidge of Concord and Eleanor W. Watson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 26. Melzar P. Sampson of Plymouth and Helen L. Sullivan of Fall River, married in Fall River.
- June 26. Walter J. Thom and Irene A. Longhi, both of Plymouth.
- June. 27. William Denehey of Plymouth and Dora Sherwood of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Peter Gonsalves and Florence M. Andrews, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Edwin W. Nutter and Harriett R. Bartlett, both of Plymouth, married in Bellows Falls, Vt.
- June 28. Henry Alfred of Bristol, R. I., and Belmira Rezendes of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Joseph M. P. Silva and Erminie Perry, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Anthony J. Bettini of Quincy and Margaret

- Canevazzi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 4. Chester A. Murray of Hyannis and Mildred H. Mul-laney of Harwich, married in Plymouth.
- July 5. William W. Bearhope and Bethel F. Stevens, both of Plymouth.
- July 5. Amaden Fernandes and Elisaria S. Fernandes, both of Plymouth.
- July 5. Antone Viera and Mary Caldeira, both of Plym-outh.
- July 5. Augusto Atti of Kingston and Mary Alberghini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 12. Irving C. Valler and Gertrude M. Wood, both of Plymouth.
- July 19. Italo Equi of Springfield and Mary Funai of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 20. Theodore A. Roy of Plymouth and Florence Sohn of New London, Conn., married in Plymouth.
- July 21. Vincent Forni of Plymouth and Carrie Benea of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- July 30. Vincent Stefani and Iolanda Fortini, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 6. Milton F. Perkins and Mary G. Frawley, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 9. Manuel Mello and Flora Travers, both of Plym-outh.
- Aug. 20. Christopher L. O'Neil and Mary L. Webb, both of Scituate, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 23. Wilfred J. St. Amant of Kingston and Alice Walker of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Aug. 23. Frank Rosa and Lydia Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Harold F. Golden of Plymouth and Clara M. Kieseling of Boston, married in Boston.
- Aug. 25. James E. Flanagan of Barnstable and Clemen-tine F. Nickerson of Plymouth, married in Barnstable.
- Aug. 26. Leonard Wright of Plymouth and Marion A. Macdonald of Salem, married in Salem.

- Aug. 26. Emilio H. Vespers and Blanche L. Martin, both of Pembroke, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 28. Ernest C. Ellis and Mary E. J. Murray, both of Plymouth, married in Bourne.
- Aug. 30. Chester Bertocchi of Plymouth and Mabel Morisi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Armando Costa and Mary Costa, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Manuel J. Carvalho of Plymouth and Mary Aruda of Taunton, married in Taunton.
- Sept. 6. George H. Ramsdell of Springfield and Irma B. Sanderson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Alfred S. Walton of Plymouth and Harriette J. Lanctot of Roslindale, married in Boston.
- Sept. 7. Joseph Lewis and Matilda Cadose, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 8. William L. Johnson of Brockton and Doris M. Goyetch of Plymouth, married in Abington.
- Sept. 14. Chester H. Farnham and Eva M. Bayliss, both of Everett, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. John N. Scheid and Frances H. Sampson, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. John J. Souza and Mary A. Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 26. William H. Armstrong and Helen L. McDermid, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. George J. Cutler of Portland, Me., and Velma L. Rowell of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Myron L. Smith and Eva M. Dubuque, both of Plymouth, married in Springfield.
- Sept. 27. Manuel B. Caramelo and Mary Rego, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 29. William A. Duncan and Effie I. Atwood, both of Somerville, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 30. Bernard T. O'Connell of Plymouth and Emma L. Parker of East Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 1. Lester A. Cram of Whitman and Ada Facehini of

- Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 4. Joseph J. Pimentel, Jr., of Plymouth and Mary L. Ruprecht of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 4. James W. Y. Smith of Plymouth and Dorothy Holmes of Wollaston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 5. Thomas L. Pittsley of Middleboro and Elizabeth E. Raymond of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 5. Stanley W. Hinds and Alice M. Clark, both of Nahant, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. Frank D. Leary of Brockton and Josephine L. Savoy of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 9. John Tura of Kingston and Catherine Raggazini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. John S. Wager and Faye Brini, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Morton L. Robbins and Nita G. Rafuse, both of Plymouth, married in Braintree.
- Oct. 13. Henry P. Dries and Mary A. Rogers, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 14. Willard L. Nightengale and Margaret J. MacInnis, both of Bourne, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Vincent Zaccilli and Catherine Leonardi, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Joseph C. Turner and Mary B. Seals, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 22. Joseph A. Pioppi of Plymouth and Irene V. Houghton of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Oct. 23. William A. Wilcox and Bertha M. Dassman, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Manuel Tavares and Christine Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. James M. Ralston of Allenhurst, N. J., and Louise Bird of Plainfield, N. J., married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 1. Roland J. Beytes and Mary Vancini, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 4. Elmer H. Reed and Loretta M. Fihelly, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 7. John Lopes and Guilhermina L. Simoes, both of

Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Manuel Rodrigues and Mary Quintal, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Guy Lodi and Augusta Tassinari, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Carl J. Yeager of Kingston and Emma E. Wirzburger of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Nov. 12. Walter T. Lyons and Mary R. T. Lemoine, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 15. Joaquim Santos and Santana Moreira, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 15. Mariano Motta and Trinity Carreira, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 16. Albert E. Appleby of Plymouth and Irene Spedding of Burrillville, R. I., married in Smithfield, R. I.

Nov. 17. Robert Gallant and Elizabeth N. Serwatka, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. William R. Thomas and Elizabeth H. Saunders, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. Antonio Botieri and Ida Maini, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. George E. Ginhold, Jr., and Mabel Neri, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 26. John Anderson of Plymouth and Eleanor R. Ayer of Kingston, married in Kingston.

Nov. 26. Earl F. Witherbee of Whitman and Dora L. Petocchi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Nov. 27. John J. McGoff and Mary Govoni, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 27. Joseph J. Dries and Mary A. Clough, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Antonio Thomas and Hortensa Lewis, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Abel Jesse and Mary Vincent, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Frank L. Cooper of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mary E. Quinlan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Dec. 10. Edmund Wood of New Bedford and Helen E. Millar of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Dec. 20. Henry Ruprecht and Norma Bratti, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 25. Andrew F. Bumpus of Carver and Dorothy E. Leonard of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- Dec. 25. Henry Stein and Mary Christ, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 27. George O. Curry of Rockland, Me., and Ethel V. Bureau of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 27. Antonio E. Perry and Mary J. Santos, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Daniel R. Alward of Boston and Fannie E. Holman of Kingston, married in Plymouth.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1924

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan.				
4	Elvira Vaz	Joseph and Emaline Alves	Portugal	Portugal
4	Marie Julie Basler	Marks T. and Mary M. Wolffert	Kingston	Boston
8	Harvey Vincent Christopher	Caesar and Alborea Gambini	Italy	Italy
8	Pauline Claire Freyermuth	Nicholas and Mary Druckenbrod	Germany	Germany
10	John Warren Ruprecht	Joseph and Anna Seaver	Boston	Boston
12	Pauline Anna Gilbert	Leo C. and Mary E. McIntee	Fall River	Scotland
13	Louis Allen Giovanetti	Louis G. and Doris I. Nickerson	Italy	Plymouth
13	Antone Souza Cavaco	Antone S. and Virginia Leandro	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
14	Dorothy Eliot Morton	Lewis B. and Marie F. Blackmer	Plymouth	Stoughton
14	Ellsworth Arthur Wright	Ellsworth B. and Daisy C. Dicks	Kingston	England
15	Grace Olive Lacey	Arthur W. and Grace J. Austin	Plymouth	Roxbury
18	Donald Francis Parsons	Willard H. and Mae A. Burgess	Augusta, Me.	Augusta
20	John Wasson Patty	George L. and Theresa M. Wasson	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Rose Yvonne Delhaie	Albert and Marie Noppe	France	France
20	Maria Conceicao Silva	Guintino and Mary Silva	Portugal	Portugal
21	William Edward Po	Isaac and Mary Volta	Italy	Dedham
22	Marian Elizabeth Radcliffe	George and Ethel A. Priestley	Lawrence	Chicopee
22	Elmer Cooper Raymond	Nathaniel M. and Ella C. Reynolds	Plymouth	Duxbury
24	Katherine Agnes White	Francis W. and Katherine A. Hickey	Plymouth	Milford
26	James Francis Mansfield	Lawrence F. and Hilda Parkin	Boston	England
28	Philip Bertram Raymond	Harry A. and Edna I. Tillson	Kingston	Plymouth
28	Vera Lauretani	James and Florence M. Ahlquist	Italy	Rockport
30	Robert Leo Wilson	George F. and Mary E. Mentzel	Plymouth	Whitman
30	Charles Joseph Dufault	Peter and Isabella V. Ruprecht	Lowell	Plymouth
Feb.				
2	Serafim Fernandes	Manuel and Mary Nunes	Portugal	Portugal
5	Thomas Jefferson Brewer	John D. and Marion L. Mack	Milton	Corning, N. Y.
7	Joan Edwin Holmes	Edwin K. and Emma B. Shaw	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Pauline Frances Holmes	Edwin K. and Emma B. Shaw	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Richard Bradford Sherman	Solomon M. Jr. and Hattie M. Morse	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	Martin George McAuley	Alton M. and Mabel Kelley	Plymouth	Troy, N. Y.
9	Arthur Ruozzi	Archibald and Alicia M. Bradbury	Scotland	Kingston
9	Eleanor Nelson	Ercole and Argia Carletti	Italy	Italy
10	Alexander Coutts Fry	Roswell B. and Annie P. Procter	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
13	Nancy Emma Reagan	Harry and Elspet. Coutts	England	Scotland
14	Rose Bertha Armstrong	William T. and Angelina Reggiani	Plymouth	Plymouth
17	Ruth Tavares	Adam Jr. and Angelina Bessett	Oakdale	Granby P. Q.
18	Stillborn	Manuel and Anna Arruda	Azores	Azores
18	Graham Allan Arnold	Nathan P. and Margaret G. Ashbrook	Short Hills, N. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
20	Robert Leverett Raymond	Horace P. and Pearl I. Taylor	Plymouth	Coventry Center, R. I.
23	Stanley Dawes Roberts	Frank W. and Marion D. Dawes	Plymouth	Somerville
24	Rosalie Gladys Mein	William Jr. and Gladys R. Wooster	Scotland	Vinal Haven, Me.
2	Phyllis Claire Oldham	Chester A. and Anna Paul	Wareham	Fall River
2	Doris May Rock	Arthur C. and Clara Paul	Canada	Fall River
5	Marcel Louis Winslow	Lester H. and Alberta M. Carpenter	Putnam, Ct.	Nashua, N. H.
6	Morton Sturtevant	Lee R. and Harriet B. Morton	Hartford, Vt.	Plymouth
7	Jane Irving Pierce	Charles I. and Florence B. Peterson	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Helen Arline Longo	Nicholas and Celia A. Burgess	Arlington	Plymouth
11	Alice Dorothy Tavernelli	Sebastian and Elede Zaniboni	Italy	Italy
11	Millard Orman Ratliff	Perley S. and Carrie E. Phillips	Maine	Duxbury
14	John Anthony Kelley	John J. and Josephine M. Stas	Lowell	Pouchkeepsie, N. Y.
14	John Sousa Varao	John S. and Annie Almeida	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
17	Bernice Mary Smith	Lothrop T. and Marguerite M. Stephan	So. Dennis	Plymouth
17	Virginia Elizabeth Mitchell	Willis B. and Elizabeth W. Rudolph	Greenport, L. I.	Plymouth
18	Richard Anthony	Manuel and Frances Pimental	Portugal	Portugal
19	Joseph Giovannetti	Aldo and Lena Pavesi	Italy	Plymouth
19	Edward Francis Thomas	Alphonse and Anna Diaz	Azores	Azores
19	Thelma Esther Dassman	George T. and Ethel Nordstrom	New York, N. Y.	Plymouth
20	Illegitimate			
23	Antone Perry Braz	Manuel P. and Mary Luiz	Portugal	Portugal
27	Lydia Brewster	Ellis W. and Ellen Hatch	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Hersom	Walter S. and Alice E. Leech	Portsmouth, N. H.	Fall River
28	Helen Caroline Taylor	Willard H. and Grace A. Leather	Marshfield	Hardwick
31	Clarence Crane Cleveland	Stanford L. and Bessie Boomer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
31	Gloria Perna	Biaggio and Vincenzina DiSalvatore	Italy	Italy
3	Donald Barbieri	Angelo E. and Evelyn E. Tassinari	Italy	West Wareham
3	Leonard Barbieri	Angelo E. and Evelyn E. Tassinari	Italy	West Wareham
4	Virginia Mary Phinney	Chandler D. and Mary C. Will	Dorchester	Milton
4	Charles Henry Viau	Ernest A. and Ellen A. Sullivan	Fall River	Randolph
5	Helen Ashton Whiting	Alton H. and Abbie E. Ashton	Plymouth	Fall River
7	Mary Winnifred Metcalf	Thomas J. and Nora Joyce	Beacon Falls, Ct.	Ireland
9	Stillborn			
12	Donald Gordon Griswold	Gordon L. and Mary A. Henderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Mary Louise Northrup	Charles A. and Amy F. Drew	Plymouth	Middleboro
15	Samuel Edward Franc	Samuel E. and Dora Boiteau	New Brunswick, N. J.	Bay City, Mich.
17	Florinda Simoes	Antonio and Rosa Rapose	Portugal	Plymouth
18	Kathleen Ellen White	Edward L. and Emma L. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth

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18	Arlene Claire White	Edward L. and Emma L. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Barbara Alvera Ketchen	William J. and Ethel M. White	Everett	Wakfield
21	Julia Jacob Student	Joseph and Sarena Berent	Poland	New York, N. Y.
23	Charlotte Mary Anderson	Lester and Mary C. Howland	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Louise Thomas	Ruel E. and Alice D. Sampson	Carver	Plymouth
24	Silvio John Adamo	Battista and Josephine Manfredi	Italy	Italy
25	Josephine Pedro	Joe and Carlotta Maria	Portugal	Portugal
26	Frances Irene Dretler	Benjamin and Rose Greenspoon	Russia	Russia
30	Richard Edward Govoni	Peter and Gertrude Bradley	Plymouth	Maynard
May				
1	John Jackson Russell	Allen D. and Dorothy M. Durham	Plymouth	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
2	Florence Jane Peterson	James H. and Mabel MacDonald	Duxbury	Nova Scotia
3	Mary Ann Peterson	James H. and Mabel MacDonald	Duxbury	Nova Scotia
3	Naomi Perry	Frank and Mary H. Medeiros	Portugal	Portugal
4	Elizabeth Mary Maier	Michael P. and Albino Cadorette	Plymouth	Fitchburg
5	Anne Donovan	E. Harold and Margaret F. Downey	No. Abington	Plymouth
10	Evon Sophia Briggs	David H. and Deborah C. N. Pitman	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
10	Illegitimate			
10	Luzetta Frances Swift	Percy B. and Cora B. Nightingale	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Robert George Cretinon	George and Alice A. Basler	France	France
12	Stillborn Ford	Robert E. and Beatrice A. Gerrow	Kingston	Augusta, Me.
13	Stillborn			
14	Joseph Edward Lamborghini	Joseph and Gladys E. Elliott	Italy	Cambridge
14	Frank Alves	Ernest and Palmeira Sance	Portugal	Portugal
15	Bertha Muriel Freeman	Arthur W. and Maud V. Hatch	Natick	Brocton
15	George Primo Canucci	Marino and Mary Fornaciari	Italy	Plymouth
19	David Paul Young	Edwin B. and Elizabeth E. Hartley	Roxbury	Granville
19	Alice Nowell Hedge	William R. and Alice P. Nowell	Plymouth	New Bedford
19	Canuto Gonsalves Santos	Manuel G. and Balbina Costa	Portugal	Portugal
23	Elenore Mary Hall	Benjamin H. and Dora E. Callahan	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Kendrick Hill Tribou	Kendrick H. and Grace Whittaker	Middleboro	New York, N. Y.
25	Charles J. Stasinos	James and Afrodity Melahoures	Greece	Greece
26	Angelina Andrews	Antonio and Delphine Mendez	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
29	Stillborn			
June				
1	Frances Margaret Burns	Thonton M. and Reatha Wood	Athol	Stoughton
1	Elaine Dorothy Sadow	Philip and Belle Sabel	Plymouth	Newark, N. J.
2	Thelma Louise Gibney	Clarence and Edith A. White	Hamilton	Duxbury
5	Geronimo Duarte	Alfred and Ermelinda da Piedade	Portugal	Portugal
6	Mary Marjorie McIsaac	Frederick L. and Blanche F. Seffern	P. E. Island	Nova Scotia
6	Waldo Leon Pilling	Waldo L. and Kathleen M. Will	So. Boston	Milton
7	Frances Agnes Devitt	James H. and Frances E. Sampson	Troy, N. Y.	W. Harwich

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
7	Ethelwyn Yvette Morris	Harry C. and Lois J. Shaw	Carver	W. Wareham
7	Stillborn			
8	Alice Thomas	Joseph and Virginia Tarcia	Azores	Azores
11	Eva Dias	Henry and Mary Jesus	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
12	Elvira Creati	Luigi and Flavia Eppoliti	Italy	Italy
14	Catherine Elizabeth Pimental	Frank L. and Catherine Neal	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Stillborn			
16	Joseph Soares	Antonio P. and Maria Ventura	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
16	Norberto Rios	Manuel and Margarida Goncalves	Portugal	Portugal
16	Elizabeth Barbara Alexander	Marston B. and Inez E. Ellis	Plymouth	Bridgewater
17	Stella Simons	John F. and Belinda Tavares	Somerset	Bermuda Islands
17	Nancy Acheson Browne	Kingsbury and Sophie R. Acheson	W. Newton	Pittsburg, Pa.
17	Eileen June Scharrf	John M. and Margaret Meara	Germany	Ireland
18	Myron Cole Osberg	Frederic C. and Cora B. Page	Sweden	Chicago, Ill.
18	Alice Sweeney	William L. and Alice L. Roche	Plymouth	Boston
20	Leslie Francis Manter	Archibald L. and Viola Clark	Plymouth	Patterson, N. J.
21	Stillborn			
22	James Parker Collingwood	Hueston and Mabelle E. Bodell	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Doris Mary Rogan	Thomas W. and Marguerite A. Hall	Roxbury	New York, N. Y.
25	Geraldina Bertha Kriegel	Louis C. and Bertha C. Wetzel	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
25	Antone Costa	Antone and Mary Vangelina	Boston	Plymouth
27	Mercy Kellen	Roger S. and Margaret Russell		
6	Alfred Norman Gifford	Alfred N. and Grace L. Harlow	Kingston	Plymouth
6	Herbert Costa	Joseph and Hortense Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
8	Dorris Dora Zavaleofsky	David and Esther B. Bilsky	Russia	Fall River
9	Dorothea Grace Wood	Daniel C. and Grace A. Pittsley	Plymouth	Middleboro
11	George Walter Carter	George W. and Bertha Haskins	Boston	Rockford, Ill.
13	Burton Robinson Grey	Burton R. and Alice W. Haire	Lincolnville, Me.	E. Bridgewater
14	James Herbert Alvin Crowell	Cecil C. and Florence M. Pitman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
14	Robert Francis	Manuel and Lillian Bird	Plymouth	Milford
14	Judith Gonzales	Lawrence and Mary Gilmeth	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
15	Paul Thomas Fenlon	Timothy E. and Mary E. Tierney	Graton, Ct.	England
15	Theodore N. Collas	Nicholas and Penelope Katsimantis	Greece	Greece
17	Wilfred Jacobs Brown	Wilfred J. and Gertrude D. Danforth	Plymouth	Dorchester
18	Phyllis May Diegoli	Antone P. and Eva M. Calzolari	Italy	Italy
18	Carleton William Knight	Joseph W. Jr. and Bertha E. Smith	Wareham	Raynham
19	Richard Bradford Parks	George A. Jr. and Lucy D. Ford	Boston	Malden
19	William A. Gould	Horace C. and Nellie A. Allen	Plymouth	Pittsfield
20	Marjorie Lois Gass	Arthur L. and Lois Rolerson	Watertown	Brockton

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21	Philip Antonio Fernand <sup>23</sup>	Victal and Mary E. Fernandes	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
22	Richard Wuest	Rubin J. and Eleanor Maehler	Cincinnati, Ohio	Brookline
23	Joan Cavanaugh	Robert H. and Francis P. Wren	Calais, Me.	Fitchburg
23	Bruce Hamilton Turner	Daniel O. and Mary J. MacGrath	Nashua, N. H.	Burlington, Ont.
24	Jeanne Steacie	Curtis and Marion E. Bliss	Dorchester	Dedham
24	Louise Alberta Raymond	Everett A. and Blanch W. Thomas	Plymouth	Ashland, N. H.
25	Walter Joseph Murphy	Walter J. and Lillian G. Setters	Cambridge	Provincetown
27	Olga Anna Cocchi	Angelo and Agata Beccari	Italy	Italy
29	Stuart Holmes Hatch	Harvey S. and Edith L. Holmes	Maine	Plymouth
30	Anna Monteiro	Antonio A. and Marion Mello	Cape Verde Is.	Azores
31	Aletha Mary Macy	Francis R. and Emily Leber	Nantucket	New York
Aug. 1	Frank Joseph Monish	Frank and Mary Rodrigues	Plymouth	Plymouth
1	Irene Fratus	Manuel and Gloria Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
1	Evangeline Furtado	Antone and Mary DeCarmo	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
2	Bertha May Hanelt	George M. and Bertha M. Gould	Rhode Island	Plymouth
3	Murdock Clifton Christie	Alfred C. and Annie M. MacDonald	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Richard Emery Johnson	George V. and Lydia J. Morris	Carver	No. Middleboro
4	Pearl Lois Vitti	Roy and Elizabeth Danti	Boston	Plymouth
4	Erla Richards Chandler	Earle W. and Barbara S. Richards	Brockton	E. Weymouth
5	Patricia Annaline Douglass	Ernest C. and Truells DeLorica	England	Chicago, Ill.
6	Dorothy Hilda Gellar	Albert E. and Adeline Santos	Plymouth	Portugal
6	Rachel Baker	Harold W. and Lucy I. Crowell	Plymouth	So. Yarmouth
7	Lillian Francis Barlow	John W. and Lillian V. Deschamps	So. Yarmouth	Fall River
7	Manuel Silva	Manuel and Angelina Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
8	Harold Tilio Maccaferri	Achille and Mary Tedeschi	Italy	Wellesley
10	Marjorie Soule Hathaway	Archie M. and Cozette S. Soule	Bourne	Kingston
11	Marjorie Claire Ziegengeist	Paul H. and Anna L. Mentzel	Taunton	Whitman
12	Francis Reed	John M. and Mary E. Robare	Ludlow, Vt.	No. Adams
14	Stillborn			
17	Adilon George Dansereau	George and Antoinette Menard	Manchester, N. H.	Quebec, Can.
24	Roberto Rino Zammarchi	Eugene and Julia Tonietti	Italy	Italy
26	Arthur P. Moskos	Peter and Carmello Rullo	Greece	Italy
27	Errington Brown	Richard B. and Margaret Errington	Duxbury	Duxbury
28	Walter Holmes	Albert H. and Annie M. C. Anderson	Kingston	Plymouth
31	George Clifford Bryant	John W. and Annie C. Morton	Whitman	Plymouth
Sep. 5	Wirzburger	Albert H. and Alice D. Carland	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Laura Elizabeth Garuti	Guy and Clementia Rabattini	Italy	Italy
9	Evelyn Adamson Maynard	Louis D. and Kathleen R. Adamson	Taunton	Scotland
9	Katherine Connally	John and Katherine Mahony	Ireland	Ireland
9	Manuel Costa	Antone and Mary J. Pacheco	St. Michaels	Hawaii
12	Benjamin Perry Monish	Antone P. and Mary Almeida	St. Michaels	St. Michaels



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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
20	Manuel Pimental	Manuel and Alice Alberghini	Portugal	Plymouth
23	Bernice Elaine Rovatti	Louis and Margaret Korth	Italy	Plymouth
23	Mary Thomas Fratus	Joseph T. and Mary Barros	Portugal	Lowell
24	Helen Marie Covell	Carl L. and Marion G. Hadaway	Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Fannie Brodie	Abraham and Rose Verbian	Russia	Russia
26	Arthur Ribiero	Antonio and Virginia Santos	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
3	William Stephen Darsch	Joseph A. and Christine Gould	Plymouth	Stoughton
5	Gerald Joseph Romano	Lawrence and Rose Vielle	Italy	Italy
6	Alice Costa	Samuel and Mary Furtado	Portugal	Portugal
6	Vincenzo Provinzano	Paulo and Guiseppina Cupane	Italy	Italy
8	Frank Miller Martin	Frank M. and Rayetta W. Pratt	Georgia	Brocton
10	Phillip Henry Mobbs	John A. and Sarah C. Hurden	England	England
13	Richard Stanley Paul	Arthur and Edith L. Staples	Fall River	Buzzards Bay
17	Priscilla Jane Buttner	Edward A. and Grace C. Hayes	Boston	Pittsfield, Vt.
19	Robert Warren Bates	Joseph W. and Josephine Huard	Weymouth	New Bedford
21	Margaret Rose D'Amato	Alexander W. and Edith B. Dame	Italy	Maine
22	Mary Anita Goddard	Willard B. and Mary E. McMahon	Plymouth	England
22	Stillborn			
23	Elizabeth Conway Murray	John H. and Elizabeth M. Procter	Canada	Plymouth
23	Maurice Charles Ruprecht	Maurice C. and Anastasia E. Mahler	Boston	Boston
23	Agnes Eunice Emond	Herman J. and Edith M. Cote	Kingston	Holyoke
24	George Adrian Holmes	Adrian A. and Mary Costa	Plymouth	St. Michaels
26	Eleanor Richardson	Lester W. and Ethel McCullam	Plymouth	Waltham
28	Ronald Dexter Drew	Arthur W. and Eunice V. Wade	Brocton	Carver
30	Helen Isabelle Pierson	John E. and Annie M. Hansche	Plymouth	Plymouth
2	Harold Freeman Drew	Irving C. and Florence P. Brown	Kingston	Plymouth
2	Daniel August Janella	Joseph J. and Mary Flamana	Portugal	Portugal
3	Robert Norman Maglathlin	Joseph N. and Florence L. Clark	Kingston	Kingston
4	Robert Farrar Conley	Patrick O. and Emma J. Farrar	No. Billerica	England
4	Jeun Phyllis Petit	Arthur J. and Jennie M. Martin	Plymouth	Livermore Falls, Me.
5	Merrill Seward Nelson	Merrill S. and Doris L. Kurt	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
6	Phyllis Frances Boutin	Elmer P. and Margaret A. Wallace	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Raymond Duart	Theodore and Mary Jubau	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
7	Arthur Dunham Marsh	Percy H. and Lydia F. Sampson	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Jane Malone	William F. and Georgiana Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Joseph Repose	Manuel B. and Mary Pacheco	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
14	Doris Mary Bergonzini	Peter and Adriana Christofori	Italy	Italy
14	Adelino Santos	Alfredo A. and Mary Lopes	Portugal	Portugal



Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
16	Florence Alves	Joseph and Angelina Silva	St. Michaels	Plymouth
17	Frank Arthur Davis	Frank A. and Olive L. Lacey	Lubec, Me.	Plymouth
18	Ruez Richard Gallerani	Evo and Erma Pezzini	Italy	Italy
20	Mary Lorraine Merry	Frederick B. and Winnifred W. Bowe	Duxbury	Boston
21	Barbara Evelyn Maloon	Roger and Lilla Wentworth	Raymond, N. H.	Milton Mills, N. H.
21	Stillborn			
22	Arline Lillian Morse	Earl E. and Elsie L. White	Plymouth	Pembroke
23	Evan Rae Yates	John R. and Gladys V. Pero	Scotland	Plymouth
24	Pauline Mae Wood	Leon W. and Sarah E. Knight	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Walter Mayher Boyden	Walter M. and Mary Bourne	Plymouth	Washington, D. C.
25	Alice Romano	Dominick and Lena Cavicchi	Italy	Plymouth
25	Mariano Ricardo	Manuel and Maria Santos	Portugal	Portugal
25	Nina Amalina Elena Patturelli	Alphonso and Virginia Flavini	Italy	Italy
27	Fred Wallace Loring	Robert C. and Lucy B. Porter	Plymouth	Kingston
28	George William Butters	James H. and Cleora A. Butters	Chelsea	Plymouth
3	Stillborn			
4	Luigi Gandoli	Pasquale and Lucia Rotondo	Brazil	New York
7	Harold Frederick DeCarli	Joseph P. and Fannie Fiocchi	Italy	Plymouth
9	Robert Henry Petit	Lionel L. and Delina J. Martin	Plymouth	Livermore
9	Ellen Rose Barton	Ernest R. and Esther E. Bayliss	Charlestown	So. Boston
10	Evelyn May Orchard	Alfred and Elsie Hathaway	E. Boston	Bourne
15	Barbara Frances Fish	Warren N. and Thordys F. Hathaway	Sandwich	Bourne
10	John Hugh Crawford	John H. and Marie L. Metzger	New Brunswick	Fall River
16	Alberghini	Ralph G. and Mary M. Nugent	Italy	Boston
18	Virginia Louise Sampson	Melzar F. and Helen L. Sullivan	Plymouth	Fall River
19	Stillborn			
21	Leonello Bertocchi	Chester and Mabel Morisi	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Clifton Storey Valler	Irving C. and Gertrude M. Wood	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Marion Edith Finney	Herbert P. and Ruth B. Lewis	Plymouth	Cambridge
25	Albert Cornea Medina	John C. and Mary Medeiros	Portugal	Portugal
27	James Albert Fillebrown	Thomas and Josephine M. Ruprecht	Plympton	Plymouth
29	Eldora Holmes	Ernest V. and Susan B. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth
30	Ralph Chandler	Guy O. and Isabelle C. Peterson	Duxbury	Marshfield
31	George Edmond Pickard	Simon E. and Ada L. Swift	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
31	Cynthia Keith	Clinton T. and Helen C. Hathaway	Kingston	Plymouth
31	Dorothy Viera	Antone and Mary Caldeira	Medeira Is.	Medeira Is.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1924

Date	Name	Y	M	Age	D	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan.	Jennie L. Nutter	43	9	19	—	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Daniel W. Sears and Louisa C. Holsgrove
1	Frank Gari (Died in Hanson)	44	—	22	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Geraldo Gari and Bacchini Vittoria
6	Louis Vierria	4	4	4	—	Intestinal Valvulies	Lopis Vierria and Evangeline Amelia
6	Katie H. Holmes	49	—	27	—	Pulmonary Hemorrhage	George F. Pierce and Susan Finney
7	Laura M. Mille	76	—	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Peter Williams and Mary A. Wallace
7	James Chester Pratt	41	8	19	—	Grippe and Bronchitis	James W. Pratt and Eva LaShures
10	William Russell Cobb	10	5	30	—	Accidental Drowning through Ice	Russell J. Cobb and Norma Bradbury
11	Thomas O'Brien	73	—	—	—	Arterial Sclerosis	Thomas O'Brien and Ellen Hennessy
13	Thomas Denehey	72	—	—	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Thomas Denehey and Julia Donahue
22	Ellen O'Brien	75	—	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Patrick O'Brien and Ellen Lane
26	Inez M. Pratt	21	2	—	—	Mercurial Poisoning	Frank Pratt and Mary Candreau
26	Benjamin D. Freeman (Died in Baltimore, Md.)	94	—	—	—	Chronic Nephritis	Nathaniel Freeman and Elizabeth Drew
27	Mary E. Minter	79	2	13	—	Organic Fatty Heart	Eli Minter and Mary Ann
28	Walter G. Courtney	70	7	24	—	Arterial Sclerosis	John Courtney and Eliza Valler
31	James L. Sanderson	23	10	3	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Charles J. Sanderson & Ellen E. Pierce
31	William Chester Keith	56	8	16	—	Spinal Sclerosis	Israel Keith and Minnie D. Deane
31	Cyrus R. Doty (Died in Taunton)	64	4	2	—	Broncho-Pneumonia	Nathaniel Doty and Joanna Bailey
Feb.	Lawrence Regini	27	10	23	—	Valvular Disease of Heart	Joseph Regini and Angelina Garttoli
3	Eulatio Simoes	11	17	—	—	Malnutrition and Rickets	Manuel Simoes and Leopoldina Jesus
3	Eunice Eldredge	91	11	8	—	Arterial Sclerosis & Paralysis	Richard Pope and Eunice Churchill
3	Russell T. Bartlett	84	—	27	—	Angina Pectoris	Thomas B. Bartlett and Bethiah Churchill
4	Henry H. Kelly	69	1	25	—	Empyema	Ensign E. Kelly and
4	Chester Busi	52	6	24	—	Shock from Hemorrhage	Battista Busi and Adelina Bertucchi
8	Frederick M. Clark (Died in Andover)	53	—	—	—	Angina Pectoris	Frederick Clark and Mary Morton
10	Francis Phillips	75	6	—	—	Mitral Regurgitation of Heart	John Phillips and Christine Lemna
10	Alphonus Boun	82	—	—	—	Arterial Sclerosis	Alphonus Boun and Julia Dupane
18		60	—	—	—	Stillborn	
20	Guerino Alberghini (Died in Kingston)	60	—	—	—	Cerebral Embolus	Ferdinand Alberghini and Theodora Buzi
21	Michael Kane	50	—	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Thomas Kane and Ellen Hope
23	Harriet A. Burgess	92	1	12	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Daniel Francis and Harriet G. Pratt
25	John M. Kingsley	60	5	6	—	Lobar Pneumonia	John Kingsley and Mary Tracy
29	Elizabeth Arnold	85	—	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
Mar.	Emily Harlow	3	9	3	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Jay O. Harlow and Florence Brooks
4	Mary E. Valler	56	9	18	—	Mitral Disease of Heart	John Storey and Jane O'Lynch

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7	Ellis Whiting	80 11 12	Grippe	Ellis Whiting and Hannah C. Nickerson
8	Helen Arline Longo	17 hours	Premature birth	Nicholas Longo and Celia A. Burgess
11	Lillian G. McLean (died in Boston)	40 9 8	Cholecystitis Acute	Sylvester Davee and Eveline Pratt
11	Max Shriber (Died in Boston)	52 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Isaac Shriber and Mary Bloom
Mar. 14	Consider H. Fisher	76 8 9	Chronic Endocarditis	Nathan Fisher and Joan N. Fish
14	Mary L. Warren (Died in Dedham)	85 11 23	Broncho Pneumonia	Spencer Tinkham and Sarah Lincoln
18	Julia W. Shiverick (Died in Bridgewater)	70 7 26	Myocarditis Chronic	Caleb B. Holmes and Lucy B. Prior
18	Warren P. Rickard	65 11 28	Acute Endocarditis	Perry Rickard and Caroline Howe
20	Mary M. Sampson (Died in Springfield)	49 9 —	Uræmia	Edward Hedge and Olive Doty
20	Lucy T. Howard (Died in West Newbury)	95 5 15	General Arterio-Sclerosis	Lewis Harlow and Betsey Holmes
21	Annie Ray	86 8 17	Interstitial Nephritis	James Ray and Jane —
24	Eleanor L. Nelson	1 15 15	Broncho Pneumonia	Roswell B. Nelson and Annie P. Proctor
24	Delia Cordino	26 8 22	Paralysis of Throat & Chest	Dominick Cordino and Dora Cynes
25	Charles Rogers	73 4 3	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Francis Rogers and Rebecca Finney
28	Minnie B. Thomson	49 8 3	Chronic Brights Disease	Zina E. Sherman and Eva Howard
30	Samuel W. Kinney	32 6 13	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Samuel W. Kinney and Betsey T. Faunce
24	Antone Rose (Died in Boston)	62 — —	Fracture of Skull Arteria Scleratic Gangrene of Left Foot	— Rose and —
Apr. 1	Delia S. Ellis	70 6 27	Interstitial Nephritis	Henry T. Lanman and Olive R. Goss
2	Elisha Gardner Annis	58 9 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Elisha G. Annis and — Bryden
3	Christine Pierce	47 3 3	Broncho Pneumonia	Angus McKinnon and Annie McIntire
4	Emeline Sutherland	86 4 8	Arterial Sclerosis	Ellsworth B. Strong and Lydia Ward
7	John Edward Morrison	46 2 11	Lobar Pneumonia	William F. Morrison and Ellen M. Capeleece
9	John F. Courtney	59 10 8	Lobar Pneumonia	John G. Courtney and Eliza Valler
15	William E. Brooke	62 7 26	Stillborn	— and —
18	Coleman Donahue (Died in Lakeville)	61 — —	Lobular Pneumonia Phthisis Pulmonalis	Joseph Brooke and Ann Craven Thomas Colleen and Ann Norton
19	Murdock D. McDonald	66 6 —	Broncho-Pneumonia	Norman McDonald and Christina McLeod
23	Peter John Hokanson (Died in Boston)	66 1 14	Cancer of Stomach	Hokan Okeson and —
24	Maria Steidle	72 9 6	Arthritis Deformans	William Letty and Mary McGill
25	Cordelia Hirsch	92 — —	Old Age	— and —
* Apr. 25	Paolo Provinzano (Died in Boston)	46 — —	Meningitis	Galogero Provinzano and Rita —

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		Y	D		
May	27 Jason Woods Mixer	86	9	Old Age	Daniel Mixer and Experience Whipple
	30 Ida Strang (Died in Taunton)	32	5	Acute Delirium	James H. Murray and Annabelle Cavanaugh
	3 Ida Alexander	54	3	Acute Indigestion	William E. Plumb and Sarah Ford
	5 Caesar Botteri	59	1	Typhoid Fever	Joseph Botteri and _____
	8 Ella A. Phinney (Died in Milton)	45	6	Unknown	Gilford Dudley and Lucy Howland
May	8 Lucia A. Knapp	90	2	Grippe	Claudius Bradford and Maria W. Bradford
	9 Elizabeth Sassi	37	2	Adeno Carcinoma of Stomach	Mauro Sacenti and Ceelia Morisi
	12 _____	3	hrs. 15 m.	Premature Birth	Robert E. Ford and Beatrice A. Gerrow
	12 _____	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
	13 _____	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
	16 Flora A. Eldridge	60	5	Degeneration Spinal Cord	Frank Howland and Caroline Cobb
	16 Hiram C. Britton	83	5	Arterio Sclerosis	Hiram C. Britton and Phoebe _____
	16 Alfred Thomas	4	18	Convulsions	Jesse Thomas and Mary Carada
	18 Mary Roderick	43	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Diaz and Charlotte Incarnate
	21 Sylvia M. Spear (Died in Boston)	72	—	Arterio Sclerosis	DeForrest Shaw and Mary S. Richards
* May	22 Mary E. Rowse	69	9	Chronic Arthritis	William Brown and Mary Hovey Wilson
	22 Sophia L. Bowers	75	11	Chronic Mitral Insufficiency	Zoeth Sherman and Mary A. Welch
	24 Charles Smith Purinton	74	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	James Purinton and Harriet Ferguson
	26 Helen F. Delano	79	3	Cardiac Syncope	Daniel Peterson and Rachael T. Valler
	26 Catherine Kaiser (Died in Providence, R. I.)	57	—	Empyema of Gall Bladder	John Kuhn and Barbara Kuhn
	27 John Meredith	63	7	Tumor of Intestines	John Meredith and Julia McDinnott
	29 Caroline Martha Peterson	1	4	Malnutrition	Peter R. Peterson and Marguerite M. Bigwood
June	29 Manuel Lawrence	62	—	Interstitial Nephritis	Paul Lawrence and Victoria _____
	29 Mary Valente	24	6	Puerperal Eclampsia	Marino Cabral and _____
	29 _____	—	28	Stillborn	_____ and _____
	29 Chauncey M. Robbins	69	7	Suicide from Shooting	Morton Robbins and Hannah Pratt
	3 Louise G. Harlow	83	11	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Ludwig Lyon and Almira Brauer
	3 Tony Rizzoli	51	—	Suicide, Jumped under Train	Eustachio Rizzoli and Clementina Meloni
	4 Elizabeth Nichol	87	1	Arterio Sclerosis	Joseph Dickinson and Mary Green
	7 _____	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
	9 Mary A. Barlow	83	—	Congestion—Lung	Malachi Moore and Winifred Carney
	11 Alva J. Robbins	55	2	Valvular Heart	John Goodick and Mary Malone
	13 Antone Lopes Ferreira	24	—	Heart Disease	John L. Ferreira and Mary _____
	13 Mary A. Bloom	53	5	Cancer of Liver	George N. Adams and Mary H. King
	14 Joseph Salgueira	—	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Antonio Salgueiro and Lorinda A. Perreira

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15	George Arthur Finney	—	—	—	Stillborn	David Finney and Julia A. Morton
16		70	3	23	Surgical Shock, Operation on Intestines	and
21	Martha H. Nolan	33	—	—	Stillborn	Henry Nolan and Sarah F. Harrison
22	Arthur Gil	—	8	6	Septicaemia	Gaudencio Gil and Eufrosina Santos
24	George McLendon Gifford (Died in Laconia, N. H.)	61	9	22	Lobar Pneumonia (Chronic Brights Disease)	Patrick H. Gifford and Margaret Kaulbach
26	Irene Whitman Goetchius	17	—	17	Fracture of Skull. Auto Accident	Whitman A. Goetchius and Florence M. Meserve
27	Sophia R. Westwood	76	2	62	Chronic Myocarditis	James H. Mitchell and Harriet L. Angier
28	Valentina Marks	6	9	27	Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Leopold A. Marks and Mary Mota
28	Mary E. Fuller	80	9	13	Carcinoma of Rectum	Lysander Bartlett and Eliza Drew
July 6	Joseph Richard	76	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Quintal and Mary de Jesus
7	Guilhermina Teixeira	47	7	16	Mitral Stenosis of Heart	Thomas Procter and Lillian F. Howes
9	Eva Beatrice Procter	14	4	20	Septic Peritonitis	John Raymond and Bridget Haley
22	John F. Raymond	52	—	9	Typhoid Fever	Alexander McLeod and Jane Morrison
22	Alexander B. McLeod	72	7	22	Chronic Cystitis	and
22	Mary R. Pinto	35	—	—	Gunshot wound. Hemorrhage	Gustaf Roder and Amelia Engels
23	Natalie Hanze	46	4	29	Carcinoma	James Hickey and Augusta Yetton
23	William H. Hickey	66	—	—	Myocarditis	Maas Stahl and Ida Mein
23	Ida W. Voss	73	11	27	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Reuben J. Wuest and Eleanor Machler
23	Richard Wuest	77	3	—	Premature Birth	Thomas Caswell and Deborah Braley
26	Deborah F. Dean	93	11	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas Savery and Penelope Swift
28	Harriet R. Howland	93	11	—	Intestinal Constriction	David Grinnell and Lucy M. Harlow
28	John E. Grinnell	62	3	13	Acute Endocarditis	Aristide Anicotti and Erminia Balboni
29	Guy Anicotti	20	—	9	Gunshot Wound. Hemorrhage	Celso Cavicchi and Augusta Tavernelli
July 31	Joseph Cavicchi (Died in Boston)	20	5	13	Accidental Laceration of Liver	Thomas Hanna and Catherine Walsh
July 31	Thomas F. Hanna (Died in Stamford, Conn.)	50	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Petro Savi and Adelina Trevalloni
Aug. 2	Clementina Savi (Died in Taunton)	41	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Jesse Arruda and Julia Pimental
3	William Arruda	4	5	6	Diphtheria	Joseph Albert and Fannie Canol
5	Julia Rosenthal	54	10	20	Organic Disease of Heart	Ralph Bregoli and Carolina Abergini
6	Amedeo Bregoli	20	2	7	Heart Failure. In Bathing	Ulrich Schroeder and Christine Willingburg
11	Mary C. Schroeder	34	2	24	Interstitial Nephritis	Joseph C. Stockbridge and Anne W. Clark
11	Joseph C. Stockbridge	87	9	8	Endocarditis	and
14		—	—	—	Stillborn	John Langford and Celestina Eldridge
16	Zenas E. Langford	68	2	3	Arterial Sclerosis	Thomas Darby and Isabella Johnson
18	James Darby	38	—	18	Alcoholism	



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Date	Name	Y	Age M	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
19	Mary Phillipini	68	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Joe Laurenti and _____
23	Lauchlin D. McLean	63	6	Cerebral Embolism	Archibald McLean and Rebecca Cottom
26	Patrick J. Hansbury	51	—	Heart Failure	Joseph Hansbury and Mary _____
31	Victorene A. Cobb	76	—	Organic Heart Disease	Gideon Holbrook and Annette Simmons
Sept. 2	Umberto Guidetti	42	1	General Paralysis	Giuseppi Guidetti and Rita Fortini
3	Arthur Balboni (Died in Grafton)	32	10	Tuberculosis	Gaetano Balboni and Jennie Tassere
5	Mary Warnock	57	3	Angina Pectoris	John E. Wood and Kate M. Halloran
5	_____ Wirzburger	8 hours	—	Premature Birth	Albert H. Wirzburger and Alice G. Carland
7	Mary Smith	82	2	Septic Pneumonia	Thomas Farrel and Mary Daley
8	Adèle Govoni	32	7	Cancer of Stomach	Valentine Govoni and Cleopatra Cavicchi
12	Elizabeth Stoddard (Died in Philadelphia, Pa.)	88	6	Myocarditis	Jeremiah Farris and Mary Carver
Sept. 13	George Eli Smith	58	—	Appendicitis	James A. Smith and Elizabeth Humes
13	Frederick E. Gould (Died in Carver)	61	5	Chronic Bronchitis	Samuel W. Gould and Betsey Hathaway
16	Verner O. Philstrom	20	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Auto Accident	_____ and Clara _____
17	Mari K. Fohrder	67	8	Septicemia	_____ Komascher and Mary Werkmeister
Sept. 17	A. Seymour Clark	45	5	Suicide from Drowning	L. Franklin Clark and Sarah Fairbanks
21	Emma Rossi (Died in Boston)	55	3	Carcinoma Cervix	Cesare Ferri and _____
22	Joseph P. Thurston	79	3	Cystitis	Robert Thurston and Valina Nickerson
29	Mildred A. Crowell	2	—	Convulsions	(Cecil Crowell and Mildred Pittman)
Oct. 1	William H. Ricker	72	4	Fracture of Ribs. Hemorrhage. Auto Accident	Thomas Ricker and Mary _____
2	Francis Moon	78	4	Arterial Sclerosis	Moses Moon and Lucy Norris
5	Mabel Wood	51	6	Interstitial Nephritis	Prescott Adams and _____ Hills
9	Joseph Enos	80	5	Arterio Sclerosis	James Enos and _____
10	Amelia A. DeLuce (died in Wyoming, Ohio)	78	—	Cerebral Softening	Ephraim Finney and Salome B. Ewell
12	Salome L. Washburn	84	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas M. Keith and Caroline Jones
14	George F. Johnston	50	11	Acute Indigestion	Gabriel Johnston and Esther Harris
15	Alpheus Nickerson	67	8	Interstitial Nephritis	Heman Nickerson and Charity Cahoon
20	Clemente Scagliarini	66	4	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Antonio Scagliarini and Esther Serra
22	_____	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
23	Betsey S. Holbrook	77	2	Mammary Carcinoma with Gastric Metastasis	Stephen S. Ellis and Hernetia C. Fisher
25	William M. Marden	69	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Louis Marden and Rosilla Orcutt
25	Adeleida Stefani	75	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	_____ and _____



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26	Caesar Lodi	57 3 19	Fracture of Skull, Caused by fall	Louis Lodi and Mary Malaguti
26	Bridget Metcalfe	73 11 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Burns and ———
28	Martha J. Holden	58 4 7	Burns from Kerosene Explosion	Ignatius Haskell and Sarah Haskell
29	Winslow W. Churchill	80 2 20	Cerebral Hemorrhage with Paralysis	Ephraim F. Churchill and Martha H. Whiting
Nov. 3	Harriet A. Lamb	68 10 22	Angina Pectoris	William Maude and Sarah A. Russell
4	Comfort Hunt Dixon	92 10 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Paralysis	Timothy Dixon and Emeline Hunt
8	Harold Freeman Drew	39 11 6	Premature Birth	Irving C. Drew and Florence P. Brown
11	Robert Irving Purcell (Died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)	11 22	Myocarditis	Andrew Purcell and Elizabeth Webster
12	Mary J. Walker	87 1 26	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Judah Peterson and Betsey W. Anderson
13	Herbert F. Davis (Died in Boston)	55 11 5	Liver Abscess	Oswin F. Davis and Cordelia Newhall
Nov. 14	Mary E. Nightingale	64 11 26	Cancer of Uterus	Charles Bell and ———
19	Edgar F. Howland	63 9 12	Found Dead. Probably Cerebral Embolism	Frank Howland and Caroline Cobb
20	Mary J. Ware	86 3 —	Valvular Heart Disease	Lewis Peterson and Charlotte Manter
21	Paulina Simmons	— — —	Stillborn	——— and ———
22	Nathaniel Reeves Jackson	79 7 23	Carcinoma	John Atwood and Hannah Wiswell
23	Frank Thompson	67 5 29	Uraemic Convulsions	Alexander Jackson and Cordelia Reeves
26	Euzebio P. Santos	83 3 25	Old Age	——— and ———
26	Thomas E. Scanlon (Died in Hanson)	47 — —	Peritonitis	Joseph Santos and ———
29	Thomas E. Scanlon	61 1 16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Thomas Scanlon and Bridget Golden
30	William W. Edes	77 6 24	Lobar Pneumonia	Oliver Edes and Susan Davie
30	Arthur F. Wadsworth	74 1 1	Cancer of Prostate Gland	Alexander Wadsworth and Margaret Cush- man
Dec. 1	Allapenah Phillips	81 3 9	Lobular Pneumonia	Hiram Gage and Remember Taylor
3	Paul S. Nightingale	26 8 6	Stillborn	——— and ———
3	Paul S. Nightingale	26 8 6	Fracture of Skull. Dyna- mite Explosion	David W. Nightingale and Edna Grisvold
4	Calvin H. Eaton	91 1 4	Natural Causes.	Charles Eaton and Mary Leonard
5	Charles E. Ryder	83 9 24	Arterio Sclerosis	George Ryder and Jane Churchill
11	Erminia Coelho	15 2 15	Endocarditis	Antonio Coelho and Rita Mandosi
16	Alberghini	8 hours	Congenital Heart Disease	Ralph Alberghini and Mary Nugent
17	Ruth F. Dunham	89 7 14	Arterial Sclerosis, Cere- bral Hemorrhage	Nathan Howland and Rebecca Lucas
17	Mary A. Morton	69 11 14	Bronchitis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ellis Morton and Polly Nickerson

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Date	Name	Died in	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Parents
			Y	M		
18	Gertrude Palmer (Died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)		41	—	Cardiac	William Wood and Arabella Perry
19	Martha Gilligan		—	—	Stillborn	— and —
20	Mary Rapose		58	—	Intestinal Obstruction	Peter Gilligan and Mary Hart
23	Dorcas Little (Died in Waterville, Me.)		12	2	Myocarditis	Manuel Rapose and Mary Pacheco
23	John A. Palmberg (Died in N.Y.)		79	—	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Nathaniel Dowding and Elizabeth —
24	Mary A. Barriault		76	10	Myocarditis	Melf Olossow and Christina —
26	Alice H. Clapp		47	—	Cancer of Uterus	Arteuin Fiola and Claris Perrault
27	Priscilla H. Douglas		33	7	Cerebral Embolism	Hiram W. Hagar and Alice W. Stewart
30	Ralph Chandler		77	11	Intestinal Tumor	William Manter and Hulda Raymond
30	Robert R. Zammarchi		15	hrs. 32	m. Premature Birth	Guy O. Chandler and Isabelle C. Peterson
31	Antonio Braz		—	4	Enterocolitis	Eugene Zammarchi and Julia Tonietti
31			—	9	Meningitis	Manuel Braz and Mary Medeiros

## Summary

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### MARRIAGES, 1924

Number registered in 1924	156
Both parties born in—	
United States	96
Italy	9
St. Michaels	5
Portugal	5
Madeira Islands	2
Azores	1
England	1
Germany	1
Mixed, One American	31
Mixed, Neither American	5
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### BIRTHS, 1924

Number registered, 272, of which 39 were non-residents.

Males	135
Females	137
Both Parents born in	
United States	145
Portugal	22
Italy	16
St. Michaels	10
Azores	4
Cape Verde Islands	4
France	2
Nova Scotia	2
Russia	2
Greece	2

Germany	1
Ireland	1
England	1
Medeira Islands	1
Mixed, One American	52
Mixed, Neither American	7
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	272

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### DEATHS, 1924

Number of deaths registered 209, of which 46 were non-residents and 35 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

#### Born in—

United States	142
Italy	16
Ireland	12
Nova Scotia	6
England	6
Portugal	6
Germany	4
Canada	3
Russia	3
Cape Breton	3
France	1
Scotland	1
Sweden	1
St. Michaels	1
New Brunswick	1
Unknown	3

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1924, licenses as follows:

463 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates of Registration.

3 Non-Resident Citizen's Certificates of Registration.  
— (Property Owners.)

466

395 Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of Registration.

2 Non-Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of  
— Registration. (Property Owners.)

397

242 Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

14 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

4 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.  
(Property Owners.)

3 Alien Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

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263

81 Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

3 Non-Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

2 Alien Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

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86

3 Trapper's Certificates of Registration.

131 Female Dog Licenses.

632 Male Dog Licenses.

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763

There have also been paid from this office bounties on three seals.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,

Town Clerk.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Plymouth, Mass., February 10, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of the financial transactions of the Town of Plymouth for the year ending December 31, 1924, arranged as in previous years.

Schedule A. shows the receipts and payments for the year, classified on the plan required by the Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

Schedule B. is a detailed account of each appropriation, showing the amounts appropriated, the additions to and the payments from same.

Schedule C. is a statement of the Estimated Receipts; the charges being the amounts estimated and deducted from the total of the Annual Town Meeting appropriations, by the Assessors, in making up the Tax Warrant. The credits being the amounts actually received from the respective sources.

Schedule D. is the Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. the Excess and Deficiency Account, for 1924.

Schedule F. shows the Balance Sheet, January 1, 1925, giving the figures as Assets or Liabilities, of all open ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness, showing the debt at the beginning of the year, amounts of the new loans made during the year, amounts paid, and the principal and interest requirements for 1925.

Schedule H. is a detailed statement of the outstanding indebtedness, (bonds).



Schedule I. a list of the Trust Funds **not including** the January, 1925, dividends.

Special efforts of the Collectors have resulted in reducing the uncollected taxes and water rates to the least amount that has been carried over for many years.

The cash balance at the end of the year is very large but consists in great part of money received from the sale of bonds for construction of the Memorial Town Hall, in November.

The sum of \$6,687.13 returned to the Town by the Commonwealth from Surplus War Bonus Funds is carried on the balance sheet as a separate item awaiting appropriation at a Town Meeting. According to the words of the Act (Chapter 480) this shall be "Appropriated only for the purpose of paying indebtedness or for purposes for which the city or town may borrow money as specified in sections seven and eight of chapter forty-four of the General Laws."

The Poor Department reports bills amounting to \$1,437.95 unpaid on account of the appropriation being exhausted. An appropriation must be made to cover this at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW, Town Accountant.



# **SCHEDULE A** **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

## **RECEIPTS** **GENERAL REVENUE**

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>1. TAXES.</b>			
<b>Current Year—</b>			
1. Property	\$395,001 86		
2. Poll	7,590 00		
<b>Previous Years—</b>			
3. Property	80,326 96		
4. Poll			
<b>From State—</b>			
5. Corporation	97,992 11		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank	2,269 02		
7a. Income	46,994 94		
7b. Soldiers' Exemption	56 16		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes	332 91		
			\$630,563 96
Total from taxes,	\$630,563 96		\$630,563 96
<b>2. LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
<b>Licenses—</b>			
8. Liquor	\$4 00		
9. All Other	1,210 00		
<b>Permits—</b>			
10. Marriage			
11. All Other	1,441 00		
Total from Licenses and Permits,	2,655 00		2,655 00
<b>3. FINES AND FORFEITS</b>			
12. Court	\$1,185 30		
13. Department Penalties			
14. Contract Violations			
Total from Fines and Forfeits	\$1,185 30		1,185 30
Total forward,			\$634,404 26

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$634,404 26

## 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS.

**Grants from Other Civil Divisions—**

15. From State for Education		
16. From State for Armories		
17. From State for Highway Purposes		
18. From State for Other Purposes (Surplus War Bonus Funds)	\$6,687 13	
19. From County (Dog Licenses) for Schools or Libraries	1,569 02	

**Gifts from Individuals—**

20. For Expenses (Smith- Hughes Funds)	261 69	
21. For Outlays		

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Total from Grants and Gifts,	\$8,517 84	\$8,517 84
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## 5. ALL OTHER REVENUE.

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Total forward,	\$642,922 10
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## RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
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## RECEIPTS.

Total forward,			\$642,922 10
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

## 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

24. Street Sprinkling		
25. Moth Extermination	\$339 80	
26. Sewers		
27. Sidewalks and Curbing		
28. Other Purposes		

Total from Special Assessments,	\$339 80	339 80
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## 7. PRIVILEGES.

29. Public Service		
30. Minor		

Total forward,		\$643,261 90
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## RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$643,261 90

## 8. DEPARTMENTAL.

8a. General Govern-  
ment

## Legislative—

31. Aldermen and Council;  
Moderator

## Executive—

32. Mayor; Commission;  
Selectmen

## Financial—

33. Auditor; Accountant;  
Auditing
34. Treasurer
35. Collector \$328 92
36. Assessors
37. License Commissioners
38. Other Finance Offices  
and Accounts

## Other General Depts—

39. Law
40. City or Town Clerk 1 80

General Government forward,	<hr/>	\$330 72
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Total forward,	<hr/>	\$643,261 90
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## PAYMENTS.

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
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## 1. DEPARTMENTAL.

## 1a. General Government

**Legislative—**

- |                                    |      |    |  |
|------------------------------------|------|----|--|
| 1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator |      |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages              | \$60 | 00 |  |
| Other Expenses                     | 150  | 50 |  |

**Executive—**

- |                                 |       |    |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages           | 2,250 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses               | 449   | 74 |  |

**Financial—**

- |                                  |       |    |  |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 3. Auditor, Accountant, Auditing |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages            | 1,770 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses                | 242   | 45 |  |

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|-----------------------|-------|----|--|
| 4. Treasurer          |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages | 1,516 | 64 |  |
| b. Other Expenses     | 234   | 27 |  |

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|-----------------------|-------|----|--|
| 5. Collector          |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages | 1,850 | 41 |  |
| b. Other Expenses     | 539   | 78 |  |

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|-----------------------|-------|----|--|
| 6. Assessors          |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages | 4,410 | 90 |  |
| b. Other Expenses     | 1,157 | 15 |  |

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|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7. License Commissioners |  |  |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages    |  |  |  |
| b. Other Expenses        |  |  |  |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| 8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts |     |    |  |
| a. Sinking Fund Commissioners         |     |    |  |
| b. Miscellaneous                      | 404 | 00 |  |

**Other General Depts—**

- |                       |       |    |  |
|-----------------------|-------|----|--|
| 9. Law                |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages | 1,388 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses     | 11    | 25 |  |

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|------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 10. City or Town Clerk |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages  | 1,489 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses      | 97    | 80 |  |

General Government forw'd	\$18,021	89
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$643,261 90
General Government forward	\$330 72		
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Supt. of Buildings			
45. Election and Registration			
46. Other General Depts.			
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
47. City or Town Hall	240 00		
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Total from General			
Government,	\$570 72		570 72
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials		\$425 00	
50. Miscellaneous			
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Protection of Persons and Property forward,		\$425 00	
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Total forward,			\$643,832 62

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government forward,	\$18,021 89		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages	620 30		
b. Other Expenses	312 90		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages	748 00		
b. Other Expenses	551 34		
16. Other General Depts.			
Planning Board	1,840 96		
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages	625 00		
b. Other Expenses	1,374 97	\$52,018 95	
Total for Gen. Government	\$24,095 36	\$52,018 95	\$76,114 31
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
18. Salaries and Wages	\$19,451 20		
19. Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs	1,680 16		
20. New Equipment		\$2,797 43	
21. Fuel and Light	518 31		
22. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	230 46		
23. New Buildings			
24. Other Expenses	289 57		
Protection of Persons and Property forward	\$22,169 70	\$2,797 43	
Total forward,			\$76,114 31

## RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$643,832 62
Protection of Persons and Property forward,		\$425 00	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
<b>Militia—</b>			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
<b>Inspection—</b>			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection of Wires			
57. Sealing of Weights and Measures	\$362 83	30 00	
<b>Forestry—</b>			
58. Insect Pest Extermination		78 50	
59. Planting and Trimming Trees			
60. Forest Fires	37 02		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property —</b>			
61. Bounties	6 00		
62.			
63.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$405 85	\$533 50	939 35
Total forward,			\$644,771 97

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$76,114 31
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$22,169 70	\$2,797 43	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
25. Salaries and Wages	23,829 38		
26. Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs	2,362 03		
27. New Equipment		11,321 37	
28. Hydrant Service	80 25	211 95	
29. Fuel and Light	1,098 59		
30. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	553 52		
31. New Buildings			
32. Other Expenses	615 75		
<b>Militia—</b>			
33. Armories			
34. Rifle Ranges	853 30		
<b>Inspection—</b>			
35. Inspection of Buildings			
36. Inspection of Wires			
37. Sealing Weights and Measures	2,013 06	500 57	
<b>Forestry—</b>			
38. Insect Pest Extermination	4,538 81	448 50	
39. Planting and Trimming Trees	3,498 86		
40. Forest Fires	3,110 40	264 00	
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
41. Bounties	6 00		
42. Fish Wardens			
43. Inlaid Fisheries	10 00		
44. Lungmotor	38 71		
County Aid to Agriculture	250 00		
Total for Protection of Persons and Property,	\$65,028 36	\$15,543 82	80,572 18
Total forward,			\$156,686 49

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$644,771 97
8c. Health and Sanitation.			
<b>Health—</b>			
64. Quarantine and Contagi- ous Disease Hospitals			
65. Tuberculosis	\$1,054 11		
66. Miscellaneous			
67. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children			
(Including Dental Clinic)	180 41		
<b>Sanitation—</b>			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal	205 30		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
<b>Other Health and Sanitation—</b>			
72.			
73.			
Total from Health and Sanitation,	\$1,439 82		1,439 82
Total forward,			\$646,211 79



## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$156,686 49
1c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
45. General Administration	\$952 34		
46. Quarantine and Contagious Disease Hospitals	3,682 18		
47. Tuberculosis	11,999 41		
48. Vital Statistics	72 75		
49. Other Expenses	971 05		
50. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children (Including Dental Clinic)	5,822 08		
b. Inspection of Animals	400 00		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions	1,139 67		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	350 00		
Sanitation—			
51. Sewer Maintenance and Operation	6,405 13		
52.			
53. Sewer Construction			
54. Refuse and Garbage Disposal	2,095 60		
55. Street Cleaning	4,251 29		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
56. Sanitaries and Public Convenience Stations	1,868 66		
57. Care of Brooks and Streams			
58. Draining of Ponds	74 25		
59.			
Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$40,084 41		40,084 41
Total forward,			\$196,770 90

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$642,211 79
8d. Highways			
74. General	\$17 15		
75. Construction		\$20,500 00	
76. Sidewalks and Curbing		164 45	
77. Snow and Ice Removal			
78. Sprinkling			
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
Total from Highways,	\$17 15	\$20,664 45	20,681 60
8e. Charities			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock	395 50		
b. Board	150 00		
c. Miscellaneous	1 05		
82. Reimbursements for Relief Given			
a. From Individuals	70 00		
b. From Other Cities and Towns	740 75		
c. From the State	896 60		
83. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State	2,143 48		
84. Municipal General Hospitals			
85. Miscellaneous			
Total from Charities	\$4,397 38		4,397 38
Total forward,			\$671,290 77

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$196,770 90
1d. Highways			
60. General Administration	\$2,014 11		
61. General Highway Expenditures	35,715 61		
62. Construction		\$71,670 49	
63. Sidewalks and Curbing	3,499 91	4,534 19	
64. Snow and Ice Removal	1,080 28		
65. Sprinkling			
a. Water	None		
b. Other	6,000 00		
66. Lighting	13,937 79		
67. Other Expenses			
a. Town Pump (Drinking Fountains)	289 10		
b. Signs, Guide Boards, Street Numbering (Traffic Beacons)	296 90	720 00	
c. Fences	2,829 94		
d. Harbor Master	153 20		
e. Landing Float	66 00		
Total for Highways,	\$65,882 84	\$76,924 68	\$142,807 52
1e. Charities			
68. General Administration	\$407 30		
69. Almshouse or Town Farm	6,742 48		
70. Outside Relief by City or Town	9,032 44		
71. Relief given by Other Cities and Towns	412 17		
72. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief given by City or Town	4,083 25		
b. Relief given by Other Cities and Towns	86 67		
73. Municipal General Hospitals			
74. Other Expenses	16 24		
Widows, from Income from Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment	63 00		
Total for Charities,	\$20,843 55		20,843 55
Total forward,			\$360,421 97

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$671,290 77
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
86. State Aid	\$2,112 00		
87. Military Aid	232 50		
88. Soldiers' Burials	120 00		
89. Soldiers' Relief			
Total from Soldiers' Benefits,	\$2,464 50		2,464 50
8g. Schools			
90. Tuition of State Wards			
91. Other Tuition	\$354 12		
92. Sale of Text Books and Supplies	8 00		
93. Miscellaneous (Reimbursements from State) For Vocational Education	2,439 60		
For Americanization	940 00		
Total from Schools, 8h. Libraries	\$4,022 96		4,022 96
94. Fines, Rentals, Sales			
95. Miscellaneous			
Total forward,			\$677,778 23

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$360,421 97
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
75. General Administration			
76. State Aid	\$1,908 00		
77. Military Aid	145 00		
78. Soldiers' Burials			
79. Soldiers' Relief	4,155 20		
Total for Soldiers' Benefits	\$6,208 20		6,208 20
1g. Schools			
80. General Expenses			
a. Administrative Salaries	\$3,400 00		
b. Other General Salaries	1,600 00		
c. Other General Expenses	2,764 79		
81. Teachers' Salaries	141,254 60		
82. Text Books and			
Supplies	10,945 64		
83. Tuition	1,122 25		
84. Transportation	12,420 79		
85. Support of Truants			
86. Janitors' Services	10,766 63		
87. Fuel and Light	12,207 11		
88. Maintenance of Build- ings and Grounds	22,362 87		
89. New Buildings		\$100,895 15	
90. Furniture and			
Furnishings	1,295 30	2,508 73	
91. Rent			
92. Other Expenses	121 14		
Total for Schools,	\$220,261 12	\$103,403 88	323,665 00
1h. Libraries			
93. Salaries and Wages			
94. Books, Periodicals, etc.			
95. Binding			
96. Fuel and Light			
97. Buildings			
98. Other Expenses	\$6,598 00		
Total for Libraries,	\$6,598 00		6,598 00
Total forward,			\$696,893 17

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts;	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$677,778 23
8i. Recreation			
96. Parks and Gardens	\$406 18		
97. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
98. Bathhouses and Beaches	1,117 20		
99. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,	<hr/> \$1,523 38		1,523 38
Total forward,			<hr/> \$679,301 61



## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$696,893 17
1i. Recreation			
99. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages	\$100 00		
b. Other Expenses	22 50		
100. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages	2,993 59		
b. Improvements and Additions		\$9,172 46	
c.			
d. Other Expenses	334 99		
101. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages	589 18		
b. Improvements and Additions		3,595 46	
c. Other Expenses	117 41		
102. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages	591 50		
b. Improvements and Additions			
c. Other Expenses	1,682 95		
103. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July	702 09		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts	500 00		
d. All Other	945 03		
e. Public Camping Place	246 88		
Total for Recreation,	\$8,826 12	\$12,767 92	21,594 04
Total forward,			\$718,487 21

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$679,301 61
8j. Pensions			
100.			
8k. Unclassified			
101. Receipts not Recorded			
Under Previous Classi- fications			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$679,301 61

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$718,487 21
1j. Pensions			
104. Retirement from:			
a. Highway Department	\$1,195 00		
b. Department			
c. Department			
Total for Pensions,	\$1,195 00		1,195 00
1k. Unclassified			
105. Damages to Persons and Personal Property	\$187 50		
106. Memorial Day	350 00		
107. City and Town Clocks	224 36		
108. Searching Parties			
109. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
110. Payments not Recorded under Previous Classi- fications			
a. Printing City or Town Reports	1,570 20		
b. Sexton	200 00		
c. Providing Headquarters for Post of American Legion	430 00		
d. Providing Headquarters for Camp of United Spanish War Veterans	100 00		
e. Honor Roll	31 50		
f. Study and Report on Town Depts	1,266 00		
g. Registry Fees	34 90		
Total for Unclassified,	\$4,394 46		4,394 46
Total forward,			\$724,076 67

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$679,301 61

## 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

102. Electric		
a. Income from Sale of Light and Power		
b. Miscellaneous		
103. Gas		
a. Income from Sale of Gas		
b. Sale of By-products		
c. Miscellaneous		
104. Water		
a. Income from Sale of Water	\$40,943 17	
b. Miscellaneous	161 05	
105. All Other		
a. Markets		
b. Public Scales		
c. Docks and Wharves		
d. Ferries		
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries	1,035 00	
f. Miscellaneous		

Total from Public Service Enterprises,	\$42,139 22	42,139 22
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## 10. CEMETERIES.

106. Sale of Lots and Graves	\$1,376 89
107. Care of Lots and Graves	1,407 83
108. Care of Endowed Lots (Interest on Funds)	2,132 54
109. Miscellaneous	3,211 31

Total from Cemeteries,	\$8,128 57	8,128 57
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## 11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

110.  
111.  
112.

Total forward,	\$729,569 40
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## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,076 67

## 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

111. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
112. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
113. Water			
a. Maintenance and Operation	\$19,148 88		
b.			
c. Construction		\$7,001 11	
114. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves		110,981 17	
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries	60 70		
f. Miscellaneous			
g. Town Forest		2,989 98	

Total for Public Service Enterprises,	\$19,209 58	\$120,972 26	140,181 84
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## 3. CEMETERIES.

115. Maintenance	\$14,355 18		
116. Improvements and Additions			

Total for Cemeteries,	\$14,355 18		14,355 18
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## 4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

117.  
118.  
119.

Total forward,			\$878,613 69
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$729,569 40

## 12. INTEREST.

113. On Deposits	
114. On Deferred Taxes	\$3,925 44
115. On Deferred Special Assessments	
116. On Sinking Funds	
117. On Investment Funds	350 00
118. On Public Trust Funds	
a. Charity	122 40
b. School	19 41
c. Library	98 00
d. Cemetery for General Care	
e. All Other (Park)	106 37
119. Miscellaneous	

Total from Interest,	\$4,621 62	4,621 62
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## 13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

120. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$155,000 00
121. Loans in Anticipation of Serial Debt	
122. Other Temporary Loans	
123. Loans for General Purposes	517,000 00
124. Loans for Public Ser- vice Enterprises	
125. Loans for Cemeteries	
126. Bonds Refunded, Current Year	
127. Premiums	\$3,587 91
128. Unpaid Warrants or Orders of Current Year	2,452 50

Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$3,587 91	\$674,452 50	678,040 41
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Total forward,			\$1,412,231 43
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## PAYMENTS

Sources of Receipts	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$878,613 69

## 5. INTEREST.

120. On Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,338 06
121. On Other Temporary Loans	
122. On Loans for General Purposes	8,710 75
123.	
124. On Loans for Public Service Enterprises	959 50
125. On Loans for Cemeteries	
126.	
127.	
128.	

Total for Interest,	\$11,008 31	11,008 31
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## 6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

129. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$155,000 00
130. Other Temporary Loans	
131. Bonds or Notes from Sinking Funds	
a. General, b. Public Service, c. Cemeteries	
132. Bonds or Notes from Revenue	
a. General	\$20,700 00
b. Public Service Enterprises	3,266 66
c. Cemeteries	
133.	
134.	
135.	
136. Warrants or Orders of Previous Years	1,492 50

Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$23,966 66	\$156,492 50	180,459 16
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Total forward,			\$1,070,081 16
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward.		\$1,412,231 43

## 14. SINKING FUNDS.

From Commissioners to meet Loans for—

- 129. General Purposes
- 130. Public Service Enterprises
- 131. Cemeteries

Temporary  
Accounts

## 15. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

## Agency—

- 132. Taxes
  - a. State
  - b. Non-Resident Bank
  - c. County

Included in

General Receipts

- 133. Liquor Licenses Collected for State
- 134.
- 135.

## Trust—

- 136. Perpetual Care Funds \$1,738 12
- 137. Other Permanent

Public Trust Funds

- 138. Income for Investment
- 139. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

## Investment—

- 140. Sinking Fund Securities
- 141. Investment Fund  
Securities

Total from Agency,  
Trust and Investment  
Transactions.

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4,738 12	4,738 12
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Total forward,	\$1,416,969 55
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## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,070,081 16

## 7. SINKING FUNDS.

To Commissioners for  
Debt Requirements—

137.  
138.  
139.

Temporary  
Accounts

## 8. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

## Agency—

140. Taxes	
a. State	
b. Non Resident Bank	\$37,800 00
c. County	46,374 62
141. Liquor Licenses Remitted to State	
142.	
143.	

## Trust—

144. Perpetual Care Funds	4,738 12
145. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds	
146. Income Invested	
147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

## Investment—

148. Sinking Fund Securities	
149. Investment Fund Securities	

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Total for Agency, Trust and Investment Transac- tions	\$88,912 74	88,912 74
Total forward,		\$1,158,993 90

## RECEIPTS

## 142. Taxes

Sources of Receipts

Temporary Accounts  
and Cash Balances

Total

Total forward,

\$1,416,969 55

## 16. REFUNDS.

## 142. Taxes

1922 War Poll Tax, by State \$57 00

1923 War Poll Tax, by State 213 00

## 143. Licenses

## 144. Special Assessments

145. General Departments 1,172 77

## 146. Public Service Enterprises

147. Cemeteries 15 00

148. Accrued Interest 537 04

## 149. All Other

Total Refunds, \$1,994 81

1,994 81

## 17. TRANSFERS.

## 150. Departmental

a. Taxes from Miscellaneous Acct. \$42 45

b. Engineering from Park Dept. 170 00

c. Town House, from Mis'c. Acc't 6 72

d. Town Hall, from Town

Hall Comm. 142 12

e. Sewers, from School Dept. 27 00

f. Roads and Bridges, from

Highway Construction 3,461 17

g. Roads and Bridges, from

Town Forest 35 20

h. Street Sprinkling, from

Cemetery Dept. 168 00

i. So. Russell St. Wall from

School Dept. 158 25

Total Transfers, \$4,210 91

4,210 91

## 18. BALANCES.

151. General \$60,928 47

## 152. Sinking Fund

## 153. Investment Fund

## 154. Perpetual Care Fund

## 155. Other Public Trust

## 156. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Total Cash on Hand

Beginning of Year \$60,928 47 60,928 47

Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand \$1,484,103 74

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,153,993 90

## 9. REFUNDS.

150. Taxes		
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments	\$1,172 77	
154. Public Service Enterprises		
155. Cemeteries	15 00	
156. Accrued Interest		
157. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$1,187 77	1,187 77

## 10. TRANSFERS

158. Departmental		
a. Miscellaneous Account to Taxes	\$42 45	
b. Park Dept. to Engineering Dept	170 00	
c. Miscellaneous Account to Town Hall Maintenance	6 72	
d. Town Hall Committee to Town Hall Appropriation	142 12	
e. School Dept. to Sewers	27 00	
f. Highway Construction to Roads and Bridges	3,461 17	
g. Town Forest to Roads and Bridges	35 20	
h. Cemetery Dept to Street Sprinkling	168 00	
i. School Dept. to So. Russell St. Wall	158 25	
Total Transfers,	\$4,210 91	4,210 91

## 11. BALANCES.

159. General	\$319,711 16	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Perpetual Care Fund		
163. Other Public Trust		
164. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand End of Year,	\$319,711 16	319,711 16
Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,484,103 74

## SCHEDULE B.

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the  
additions to and payments from.

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,750 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,150 00	
Other Selectmen	600 00	
Clerk	500 00	
		\$2,250 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$55 50	
Printing and Advertising	233 19	
Car fares, Teams, etc.	24 15	
All other,	136 90	
		449 74
Total Payments,		2,699 74
Balance to Excess and Deficiency		\$50 26



## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Accountant	\$1,750 00	
Clerk	20 00	
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		\$1,770 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage	\$174 45	
Printing and Advertising	68 00	
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		242 45
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Total Payments		2,012 45
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency		\$37 55

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,760 00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,516 64	
Others Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$114 17	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	100 00	
All Other,	20 10	
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		234 27
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		1,750 91
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$9 09

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,440 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,691 66	
Clerk	158 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,850 41
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$356 03	
Printing and Advertising	83 75	
Premium on Collector's Bond	100 00	
	<hr/>	539 78
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,390 19
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$49 81

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$5,900 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries	\$3,750 00	
Assistant Assessors	174 00	
Clerks	481 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,410 90
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$32 29	
Printing Street Lists	919 74	
Other Printing and Advertising	36 25	
Car fares, Teams, auto hire,	166 37	
Surveying	2 50	
	<hr/>	1,157 15

Total Payments,	5,568 05
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$331 95

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 22	\$800 00	
Appropriation September 6,	600 00	
		\$1,400 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Town Counsel	\$100 00	
Special Attorneys	843 00	
Legal Services on Bond Issues	445 00	
		\$1,388 00
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,	11 25	
Total Payments,		1,399 25
Balance to Excess and Deficiency		75

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,650 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100 00	
Fees for Recording,	541 00	
Clerk,	848 00	
		\$1,489 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$43 59	
Printing and Advertising,	32 70	

All Other,	21 51	
	<hr/>	97 80
Total Payments,		1,586 80
Balance to Excess and Deficiency.		<hr/> \$63 20

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Transfer from Park Dept. for Plans	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600 00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting,	154 50	
	<hr/>	\$754 50
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Tools, etc.,	\$128 34	
Refitting Drafting Room,	172 06	
All Other,	12 50	
	<hr/>	312 90
Total Payments,		1,067 40
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$2 60

## STREET LINE SURVEY

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Payments,	
Surveying and Plans,	35 80
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Balance Remaining,	\$114 20

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Payments,		
Services and Plans—		
Arthur A. Shurtleff,	\$419 02	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike,	300 00	
Delano & Keith,	609 15	
Pay rolls,	447 75	
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		\$1,775 92
Other Expenses—		
Supplies,	\$19 14	
All other,	45 90	
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		65 04
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Total Payments,		1,840 96
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,159 04

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,		\$1,300 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$246 00	
Clerk,	100 00	
Election Officers,	402 00	
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		\$748 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$12 69	
Printing and Advertising,	277 16	
Meals,	239 90	
Car fares, Teams, etc.,	8 00	

All Other,	13 60	
	<hr/>	551 34
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,299 34
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> 66

## MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
Salary of Janitor,	\$625 00	
Fuel,	130 26	
Lighting,	179 91	
Janitor's Supplies,	200 15	
Repairs,	469 46	
Telephones,	84 99	
Election Expenses,	242 88	
All Other,	67 32	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,999 97
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> 03

## TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

Balance from 1923,		\$1,236 05
Payments,		
Surveying,	\$44 00	
Advertising for Bids,	98 12	
Printing Reports,	8 00	
Telephone Tolls,	25 00	
Part of Expense for Band at the Laying of Corner Stone,	120 00	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 295 12
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$940 93



## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$300,000 00
Payments,		
Architects, J. D. Leland & Co.,	\$11,135 22	
Construction, George Howard & Sons Co.,	40,039 25	
Insurance,	525 00	
All Other,	32 36	
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Total Payments,		51,731 83
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Balance Remaining,		\$248,268 17

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$25,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,100 00	
Patrolmen,	10,570 00	
Special Officers,	6,246 20	
Janitor,	500 00	
All Other,	35 00	
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		\$19,451 20
Transportation—		
New Automobiles,	\$2,083 65	
Auto and Motorcycle Expense,	748 75	
Auto hire,	883 17	
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		\$3,715 57
Equipment and Repairs—		
New Equipment,	\$586 78	
Repairs,	48 24	
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		635 02
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$365 63	

Gas and Electricity,	152 68	
	<hr/>	518 31
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$161 86	
Janitor's Supplies,	68 60	
	<hr/>	230 46
Others Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$106 00	
Telephones,	140 26	
All Other,	43 31	
	<hr/>	289 57
Total Payments,		<hr/> 24,840 13
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$159 87

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEW UNIFORMS

Balance from 1923,	\$140 25
Payments,	127 00
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Balance Remaining	\$13 25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$30,769 00
Payments,	
Salaries and Wages--	
Salary of Chief,	\$2,250 00
Assistant Chief,	2,091 45
Firemen (Regular)	16,129 56
Call Men,	3,236 67
Other Employees,	121 70
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	\$23,829 38

## Equipment and Repairs—

Apparatus,	\$1,879 52
Hose,	1,681 11
Equipment for Men,	160 02
Fire Alarm,	317 49
Horse hire,	5 00

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 4,043 14

## Hydrant Service—

New Hydrants,	\$211 95
Repairs,	80 25

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 \$292 20

## Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$681 01
Gas and Electricity,	417 58

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 1,098 59

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Janitor's Supplies,	\$230 84
Repairs,	322 68

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 553 52.

## Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$246 89
Telephones,	75 23
Freight and Express,	42 47
All Other,	251 16

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 615 75

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 Total Payments,

\$30 432 58

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

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 \$336 42

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
NEW MOTOR APPARATUS.

Appropriation,		\$10,000 00
Payments,		
Federal Truck with Cab,	\$2,404 00	
Combination Pump, Chemical and Hose,	6,800 00	
Suction Hose, Gates, Fittings,	436 26	
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Total Payments,		9,640 26
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Balance Remaining,		\$359 74

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation,		\$2600 00
Payments		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,025 00	
Labor,	249 50	
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		\$1,274 50
New Automobile,	402 00	
New Set of Liquid Measures,	98 57	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$54 77	
Printing and Advertising,	17 00	
Car fare, Teams, Auto hire,	93 66	
Auto Expense,	399 72	
Telephone,	23 21	
All Other,	150 20	
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		738 56
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Total Payments,		2,513 63
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$86 37

## MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,026 00	
Labor,	2,068 80	
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		\$3,094 80
New Ford Runabout,		448 50
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$661 90	
Hardware and Tools,	71 18	
Car fares, Teams, etc.,	113 50	
Auto and Sprayer Expenses,	558 29	
Telephone,	27 64	
All Other,	11 50	
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		1,444 01
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Total Payments,		4,987 31
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$12 69

## TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March 22,	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation September 6,	1,000 00	
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		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$774 00	
Labor,	1,943 22	
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		\$2,717 22
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$626 50	
Teams,	59 00	

Tools,	58 39
All Other,	37 75

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 781 64

Total Payments,	2,198 86
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1 14
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## FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
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Payments,	
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Salaries and Wages—	
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Warden,	\$300 00
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Patrol,	336 08
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Fighting Fires,	1,194 00
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Labor,	175 90
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Clerical Assistance,	100 00
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 \$2,106 02

Other Expenses—	
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Fire Extinguishers (New),	\$264 00
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Apparatus,	766 80
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Teams and Auto hire,	162 25
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Telephone,	31 93
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All Other,	43 40
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 1,268 38

Total Payments,	3,374 40
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$125 60
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## RIFLE RANGE.

Appropriation March 22,	\$500 00
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Appropriation September 6,	350 00
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 \$850 00



Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50 00	
Building Concrete Wall,	215 25	
Targets and Repairs,	584 75	
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Total Payments,		850 00

## INLAND FISHERIES.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Payments,		
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,	10 00	
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$190 00

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Payments,		
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00	

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$6,982 08	
Payments,		
To Treasurer of Plymouth County		
(Assessment for 1923 maintenance),	6 982 08	

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$16,000 00
Payments,		
General Expenses—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$325 00	
Salary of Secretary,	225 00	
Clerical Assistance,	140 00	
Stationery and Postage,	70 54	
Printing and Advertising,	34 50	
Freight and Express,	5 39	
All Other,	151 91	
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\$952 34

## Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment,	\$1,210 19
Medical Attendance,	226 50
Guards and Nurses,	118 00
Drugs and Medicines,	21 75
Groceries and Provisions,	23 24
Maintenance of Contagious	
Ward in the Jordan Hospital	2,000 00
All Other,	82 50

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 3,682 18

## Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$3,422 12
Groceries and Provisions,	495 00
All Other,	58 85

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 3,975 97

## Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$35 75
Deaths,	37 00

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 72 75

## Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$519 50
Fumigation and Disinfecting,	260 00
Ship Inspection,	5 00
All Other,	186 55

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 971 05

## Inspection—

Animals,	\$400 00
Meats and Provisions,	1,139 67
Milk,	350 00

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 1,889 67

## Public Dump—

Labor,	\$2,005 35
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Expenses,	90 25	
	<hr/>	2,095 60
Tuberculosis Dispensary—		
Physicians,	\$300 00	
Nurses,	195 50	
Janitor's Service,	74 00	
Rent,	396 00	
Light,	12 75	
Supplies,	48 74	
All other,	14 37	
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Dental Clinic—		
Dentist,	\$220 00	
Dental Supplies,	4 61	
	<hr/>	224 61
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Total Payments,		14,905 53
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,094 47

## DEEPENING BED OF EEL RIVER.

## BELOW BRIDGE.

Balance from 1923,	\$716 53
Payments,	
Labor,	74 25
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Balance Remaining,	\$642 28

## PUBLIC SANITARIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00
Payments,	
Janitor,	\$375 00
Other Care and Labor,	1,021 00
Supplies,	205 62

Repairs,	267 04	
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Total Payments,		1,868 66
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$31 34

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March 22,	\$4,000 00	
Appropriation September 6,	2,000 00	
Transfer from Reserve Account,	405 13	
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		\$6,405 13

Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,125 75	
Teams,	40 63	
Equipment,	93 55	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,433 84	
Brick and Cement,	249 88	
Lumber,	29 00	
All Other,	11 00	
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	\$4,983 65	
Repairing Outlet in Harbor,	1,421 48	
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Total Payments,		6,405 13

## COURT STREET DRAIN.

Balance from 1923,	\$451 14
No Payments,	

## ALDEN STREET DRAIN.

Balance from 1923,	\$1,500 00
No Payments,	

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation March 22,	\$40,000 00
Appropriation September 6,	2,000 00

From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	4,595 19
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\$46,595 19

Payments,,

General Administration—

Superintendent,	\$700 00
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Clerical Assistance,	364 00
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All Other,	950 11
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\$2,014 11

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$16,246 79
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Teams and Trucks,	3,741 84
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Stone, Gravel, etc.,	1,434 23
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Tar and Oils,	463 36
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Pipe and Cement,	444 32
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Equipment,	2,555 06
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Repairs,	1,489 54
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Auto Expense,	2,225 99
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Board and Shoeing of Horses,	478 00
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Freight and Express,	125 84
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State Highway Tax,	4,595 19
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All Other,	729 72
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34,529 88

Street Cleaning—

Labor,	\$3,276 38
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Teams,	820 23
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Equipment,	154 68
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4,251 29

Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$289 10
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Street Signs and Traffic Beacons	1,016 90
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Fences,	2,829 94
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4,135 94

Liability Insurance,	1,185 73	
Beaver Dam Road (Construction paid from Maintenance Appropriation),		
Final Payment to Contractor,	468 75	
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Total Payments,		46,585 70
		<hr/>
Balances to Excess and Deficiency,		\$9 49

## COURT STREET RESURFACING.

Balance from 1923,	\$426 30	
Appropriation March 22,	20,000 00	
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		\$20,426 30
Payments,		
Labor,	\$5,911 07	
Teams,	1,946 54	
Stone,	4,878 71	
Tar,	6,369 90	
All Other,	1,320 08	
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Total Payments,		20,426 30

## STANDISH AVENUE,

## ALLERTON STREET AND SIDE STREETS.

Appropriation,		\$10,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,474 26	
Teams,	697 63	
Stone,	2,673 49	
Tar,	3,583 40	
All Other,	570 10	
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Total Payments,		9,998 88
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	-	\$1 12

MAIN STREET EXTENSION.  
ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK.

Balance from 1923,	\$271 73
No Payments,	

WARREN AVENUE WIDENING; DAMAGES.

Balance from 1923,	\$422 39
No Payments.	

BARTLETT ROAD.

Appropriation March 22,	\$5,000 00	
Appropriation September 6,	1,000 00	
		\$6,000 00
Payments,		
To Contractor, William A. Jones,		5,900 00
Balance Remaining,		\$100 00

WHITE HORSE ROAD.

Balance from 1923,	\$5 53	
Appropriation March 22,	3,500 00	
		\$3,505 53
Payments,		
To Contractor, William A. Jones,	\$3,195 10	
Carting Stone,	63 60	
Pipe,	36 00	
		3,294 70
Balance Remaining,		\$210 83

BOURNEDALE ROAD.

Appropriation March 22,	\$11,100 00
Cash from State,	15,000 00



Cash from County,	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,600 00
Payments,		
To Contractor, Michael F. Roach,	\$27,679 80	
Advertising for Bids,	\$34 70	
Weighing Materials,	258 00	
Frame and Grate,	24 61	
Culvert Pipe,	21 17	
	<hr/>	338 48
Total Payments,		28,018 28
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$3,581 72

## ALTERATIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY.

## FROM FRESH POND; DAMAGES.

Appropriation March 22,	\$2,500 00
Payments,	
For Land Taken and Property Damaged,	2,032 90
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Balance Remaining,	\$467 10

## BRIDGE AT EEL RIVER ON WARREN AVENUE.

Balance from 1923,	\$606 26
No Payments,	

## OLD ZINC MILL BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$760 90
Lumber,	237 87
Steel,	186 52
Cement,	270 00

All Other,	44 60	
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Total Payments,		1,499 89
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		11

## SOUTH RUSSELL STREET WALL.

Balance from 1923,	\$30 79	
Transfer from School Department,	158 25	
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		\$189 04
Payments,		
Labor,	\$137 74	
Materials,	51 30	
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Total Payments,		189 04

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,190 40	
Teams,	144 00	
Materials,	2,121 11	
All Other,	44 40	
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Total Payments,		3,499 91
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		09

## SIDEWALKS; GRANOLITHIC.

Balance from 1923,	\$42 12	
Appropriation March 22,	3,000 00	
Reimbursements Appropriated,	164 45	
Transfer from School Department,	250 00	
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		\$3,456 57

Payments,		
Granolithic (Contract)		\$2,374 82
Labor and Teams,	\$757 70	
Cement,	212 40	
Stone and Gravel,	78 75	
All Other,	31 62	

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 1,080 47

Total Payments,		3,455 29
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Balance Remaining,		\$1 28
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#### MANOMET SIDEWALKS.

Balance from 1923,	\$78 90
Appropriation March 22,	1,000 00

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 \$1,078 90

Payments,	
To Contractor, William A. Jones,	1,078 90

#### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Transfer from Reserve Account,	80 28

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 \$1,080 28

Payments.	
Labor,	\$756 15
Teams,	199 62
Equipment and Repairs,	80 49
All Other,	44 02

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Total Payments,	\$1,080 28
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#### STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Payments.	
Labor,	\$132 83

Tar and Oils,	4,721 89	
Calcium Chloride,	1,139 18	
All Other,	6 10	
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Total Payments,		\$6,000 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,		\$14,500 00
Payments.		
Street Lights,	\$13,861 79	
Range Lights,	76 00	
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Total Payments,		13,937 79
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$562 21

## HARBOR MASTER.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Payments.		
Salary of Harbor Master,		\$150 00

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$16,500 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	108 76	
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		\$16,608 76

## Payments.

## General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00
Salary of Secretary,	350 00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	5 80
All Other,	1 50
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\$407 30

## Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$636 00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,392 24
Groceries and Provisions,	1,833 56

Dry Goods, Clothing,	220 08
Building,	546 65
Fuel and Light,	1,150 39
Equipment,	162 21
Hay and Grain,	329 45
All Other,	471 90

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6,742 48

## Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$3,998 06
Rent,	698 13
Groceries and Provisions,	2,419 42
Coal and Wood,	690 50
Dry Goods: Clothing,	56 80
Medical Attendance,	199 50
Burials,	110 77
State Institutions,	2 86
Other Institutions,	283 40
All Other,	573 00

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9,032 44

## Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	412 17
Other Expenses—	2 60

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Total Payments,	16,596 99
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$11 77
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## INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND.

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse, \$13 64

## MOTHERS' AID.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Payments.	
Cash,	\$3,817 17
Rent,	252 00

Fuel,	96 75	
All Other,	4 00	
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Total Payments,		4,169 92
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$330 08

## WIDOWS' ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1923,	\$86 00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100 00	
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		\$186 00
Payments.		
To Widows,		63 00
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Balance Remaining,		\$123 00

## STATE AID.

Payments Charged to Commonwealth,	\$1,908 00
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## MILITARY AID.

Payments,	\$145 00	
One-half charged to Commonwealth,	72 50	
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Balance to be appropriated by the Town,		\$72 50

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Payments.		
Cash,	\$2,991 50	
Groceries and Provisions,	306 00	
Fuel,	142 20	
Medical Assistance,	450 00	
Board and Care,	228 00	
Rent,	37 50	
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Total Payments to be appropriated by the Town,		\$4,155 20

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$228,210 00	
Income from Trust Fund,	19 41	
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		\$228,229 41
Payments.		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,400 00	
Clerk,	1,300 00	
Truant Officer,	300 00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	408 00	
Telephone,	63 59	
Traveling Expense,	736 73	
Automobile Expense,	499 92	
Freight and Express,	250 92	
School Census,	186 10	
All Other,	619 53	
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		\$7,764 79
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$137,781 46	
Evening,	2,987 15	
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		140,768 61
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$4,072 07	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	3,869 72	
Manual Training Supplies,	473 91	
Domestic Science Supplies,	1,442 14	
Industrial Education Supplies,	6 51	
Typewriters,	259 14	
All Other,	822 15	
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		10,945 64
Tuition,		1,122 25
Transportation—		
Teams and Auto,	\$9,270 79	



Car fares,	3,150 00
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12,420 79

Janitors' Service—

Day,	\$10,420 63
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Evening,	346 00
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10,766 63

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$11,437 02
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Gas and Electricity,	770 09
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12,207 11

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Carpentry and Painting,	\$6,577 62
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Heating and Plumbing,	4,311 33
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Building Material,	236 30
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Flags and Flagstuffs,	134 30
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Janitors' Supplies,	511 61
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Telephones,	198 14
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Ashes, etc., Removed,	538 50
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All Other,	3,274 44
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15,782 24

Renovating Office,	1,416 48
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Fire Protection,	5,164 15
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Transfer for Granolithic Sidewalk	250 00
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Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$560 45
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All Other,	734 85
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1,295 30

Diplomas and Graduation,	121 14
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Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$923 25
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Nurse (School)	1,593 00
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Nurse (Dental)	1,400 00
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Dentist,	450 00	
Dental Clinic, Supplies, etc.	682 10	
All Other,	549 12	
	<hr/>	5,597 47
Total Payments,		<hr/> 225,622 60
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$2,606 81

## SMITH-HUGHES FUNDS.

## (FEDERAL FUNDS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION)

Balance from 1923,	\$224 30	
Received from Commonwealth, July 14, 1924,	261 69	
	<hr/>	\$485 99
Payments.		
Teachers' Salaries,		\$485 99

## HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION.

Balance from 1923,		\$100,571 09
Payments.		
Architects, Gay & Proctor,	\$5,525 37	
Contractor, J. Nicholson & Son	50,839 10	
Heating and Ventilating,		
Stone-Underhill Heating & V. Co.,	24,348 00	
Plumbing, Michael D. Welsh,	3,427 49	
Hardware,	815 00	
Furnishings,	2,508 73	
Fire Insurance,	400 09	
All Other,	2,090 10	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 100,152 88
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$417 21

## LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, ALDEN STREET.

Appropriation, Mar. 22,	\$3,500 00
Payments.	
For Land taken from James H. Murray,	3,250 00
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Balance Remaining,	\$250 00

## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, Including 1923 Dog Tax,	\$6,000 00
Income from Gates Fund,	98 00
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	\$6,098 00
Payments.	
To Treasurer of Library,	\$6,098 00

## MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Payments.	
To Treasurer of Library,	\$500 00

## PARK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, Mar. 22,	\$4,250 00
Appropriation, Sept. 6,	1,000 00
Income from Morton Fund,	106 37
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	\$5,356 37

Payments.	
General—	
Clerical Services, Postage, Plans,	\$122 50
Labor,	2,034 55
Teams	127 51
Play-ground Apparatus,	559 38
All Other,	207 48
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	\$3,051 42

Bathing Beaches—	
Labor,	\$591 50

Supplies,	266 96	
Repairs,	1,415 99	
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		2,274 45
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Total Payments,		5,325 87
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency		\$30 50

PARK DEPARTMENT, CUTTING AND PILING WOOD IN  
MORTON PARK.

Balance from 1923,	\$165 50	
Appropriation,	300 00	
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		\$465 50
Payments.		
Labor,		463 94
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Balance Remaining,		\$1 56

ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN AND TRAINING GREEN.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Payments.		
Elder Brewster Garden—		
Labor and Teams,	\$204 00	
Training Green—		
Labor and Teams,	291 10	
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Total Payments,		495 10
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Balance transferred to New Account		\$4 90

PARK DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE OF LAND  
ON TOWN BROOK.

Balance from 1923,	\$3 47
No Payments.	
Balance transferred to New Account,	\$3 47

# CLEARING BASIN OF TOWN BROOK AND MAINTENANCE OF ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN.

Appropriation, Sept. 6,	\$2,500 00	
Balances from two foregoing accounts,	8 37	
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		\$2,508 37
Payments.		
Elder Brewster Garden—		
Labor, Teams and Trucks,	\$822 49	
Filling,	132 00	
All Other,	6 07	
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		\$960 56
Town Brook—		
Plans and Expenses,	259 72	
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Total Payments,		1,220 28
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,288 09

## LAND ON NORTH SIDE OF TOWN BROOK FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Appropriation,	\$7,150 00
Awards for Land Taken,	\$7,150 00

## PARK DEPARTMENT, FOR PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR ACQUIRING LAND ON TOWN BROOK.

Balance from 1923,	\$170 00
Transferred to Engineering Department for work on plans	\$170 00
NELSON STREET PLAYGROUNDS.	
Appropriation,	\$250 00
Payments.	
Trucks,	\$157 50
Playground Apparatus,	92 50
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Total Payments,	\$250 00

## PUBLIC CAMPING PLACE.

Balance from 1923,	\$1 74	
Appropriation,	250 00	
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		\$251 74
Payments.		
Labor,	\$199 55	
Teams,	5 63	
Repairs,	21 37	
Supplies,	20 33	
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Total Payments,		246 88
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Balance Remaining,		\$4 86

## STEPHENS FIELD.

Balance from 1923,	\$11 30	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
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		\$1,011 30
Payments.		
Labor,	\$589 18	
Teams,	20 26	
Playground Apparatus,	218 00	
All Other,	97 15	
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Total Payments,		924 59
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Balance Remaining,		\$86 71

## STEPHENS FIELD, DRAIN PIPE.

Balance from 1923,		\$1,500 00
Payments.		
Paid for Pipe,	\$782 00	
Labor and Teams,	286 08	
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Total Payments,		1,068 08
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Balance Remaining,		\$431 92

## STEPHENS FIELD,

## LAND FOR RIGHT OF WAY FROM SANDWICH STREET.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Payments.	
For Title to Manter Land,	1,500 00

## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Payments.	
Music,	\$479 50
Posters,	20 50
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Total Payments,	\$500 00

## JULY 4th and FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Payments.	
July 4th—	
Fireworks,	\$518 39
Music,	177 20
Posters,	6 50
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	\$702 09

## Forefathers' Day—

Music (Part of expense for Band)	\$180 00
Printing and Postage,	17 00
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197 00

Total Payments,	899 09
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ 91

## SEXTON.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Payments.	
Salary of Sexton,	\$200 00



## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Payments.	
Observance of Memorial Day,	\$350 00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR POST No. 40,  
AMERICAN LEGION.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Payments.	
For Rent of Headquarters,	430 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$170 00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR UNITED SPANISH  
WAR VETERANS.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Payments.	
For Rent of Headquarters,	100 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$50 00

## PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Payments.	
To three men retired from Highway Dept.	1,195 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$105 00

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, Mar. 22,	\$3,300 00
Appropriation, Sept. 6,	2,500 00
Transfer from Reserve Account,	150 00
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	\$5,950 00

## Payments.

## Legislative—

Moderator,	\$10 00
Advisory and Finance Committee,	
Secy. \$50; Printing \$101,	151 00
Other Printing,	41 50

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\$202 50

Printing Bonds,	\$380 00
Certifying Notes,	24 00

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404 00

Rifle Range,	3 30
Seal Bounty,	6 00
Lungmotor Repairs,	38 71
Harbor Master for Carfare,	3 20
Landing Float,	66 00
Damages to Persons and Personal Property,	187 50
Ringling Bells,	8 00
Town Clock Expenses,	224 36
Care of Flags on Training Green,	169 61
Honor Roll Expenses	31 50
Pilgrim Processional,	96 37
Foundation for Statue of Pilgrim Maiden,	632 18
Entertainment Nat. Equipment G. A. R.	323 30
Entertainment Naval Flying Squadron	40 00
Defense Day,	

Band \$75 00. Other Expenses \$35 75 110 75

Study and Report on Town Departments 1,266 00

Printing Town Reports 1,570 20

Recording Deeds, etc., 34 90

Herring Stream Expenses,

Town Brook \$15 20, Agawam River \$45 50, 60 70

Purchase of Tax Titles by Town 42 45

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Total Payments,

5,521 53

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Balance to Excess and Deficiency, .

\$428 47

## RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,		\$635 41
Transfers to:		
Miscellaneous Account for Defense Day,	\$150 00	
Sewers,	405 13	
Snow and Ice Removal,	80 28	
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Total Transfers,		\$635 41

## TOWN FOREST.

## (FOR PURCHASE OF LANDS.)

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Payments,	
For Titles to Land (six parcels)	1,990 00
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Balance Remaining,	\$10 00

## TOWN FOREST, REFORESTING.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Payments,	
Furnishing and Planting Trees,	\$265 00
Labor and Teams,	607 25
Tools and Fire Extinguishers,	113 85
All Other,	13 88
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Total Payments,	999 98
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency.	02

## WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING.

## PURCHASE OR TAKING OF LAND.

Balance from 1923,	\$8,000 00
Payments,	
For Title to Goodall Land,	3,500 00
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Balance Remaining,	\$4,500 00

## WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING.

## (CONSTRUCTION.)

Balance from 1923,	\$116,755 42	
Appropriation October 4,	25,000 00	
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Payments,		
Printing and Advertising,	\$172 30	
Engineering Fee and Plans,	3,200 34	
Field Engineering and Inspection,	4,980 64	
Account of Contract for Construction,	58,565 00	
Dredging,	16,900 00	
Additional Spur Shores,	1,989 00	
Supplementary Work,	21,411 50	
Other Work, Outside Contract,	181 43	
Car fare and Other Expense,	80 96	
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Total Payments,		107,481 17
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Balance Remaining,		\$34,274 25

## WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$19,000 00	
Labor and Materials for Other Depts.,	152 26	
	<hr/>	\$19,152 26
Payments,		
Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$2,000 00	
Registrars,	1,104 10	
Clerks,	954 00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	287 38	
Telephones,	147 24	
All Other,	524 12	
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		\$5,016 84

Renovating and Refurnishing Office,	939 02
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General Expenditures—

Labor and Teams,	\$4,589 44
Pipe and Fittings,	390 78
Meters and Fittings,	666 86
Freight and Express,	57 38
Equipment and Repairs,	266 70
Auto Expense,	397 17
Employees Liability Insurance,	173 06
All Other,	118 00

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6,659 39

Service Connections—

Labor,	\$ 4 90
Materials,	64 42

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69 32

Pumping Station—

Engineers,	\$2,700 00
Boilers and Pumps,	739 43
Oil, Waste, Packing,	263 60
Coal,	2,553 81
Building,	206 47
All Other,	1 00

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6,464 31

Total Payments,	19,148 88
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$3 38
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WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from 1923,	\$ 1 11
Appropriation,	7,000 00

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\$7,001 11

Payments,

Labor,	\$4,000 33
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Pipe and Fixtures,	2,711 12	
Power, Gasoline, Oil,	289 66	
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Total Payments,		7,001 11

## OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
Income from Funds,	2,132 54	
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		\$12,132 54

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,505 00	
Labor,	7,218 51	
Clerical Assistance,	193 82	
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		\$8,917 33

Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$419 28	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,269 25	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	284 79	
Tools,	194 59	
Telephone,	20 61	
Water Pipe,	465 00	
Calcium Chloride,	168 00	
All Other,	493 54	
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		3,215 06

Total Payments,		12,132 39
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		15

## OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

## (GRADING, SURVEYING AND PLANS.)

Balance from 1923,	\$26 99	
No Payments,		

## BURIAL HILL CEMETERY.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$55 00	
Labor,	959 18	
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		\$1,014 18
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$25 12	
Tools,	19 05	
Loam and Fertilizer,	9 00	
Repairing Main Entrance,	503 49	
Woven Wire Fence and Gate,	356 00	
All Other,	72 43	
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		985 09
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Total Payments,		1,999 27
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		73

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE  
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Payments,		
Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$127 00	
All Other,	14 07	
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		\$141 07
Manomet—		
Labor and Teams,	\$32 25	
Markers,	37 30	
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		69 55



## Cedarville—

Labor,	\$12 50
All Other,	40

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 12 90

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 Total Payments, 223 52

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 Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$76 48

### ADDITION TO MANOMET CEMETERY.

Balance from 1923. \$136 90

No Payments,

### TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriation. \$36,500 00

Accrued Interest Hedge School Loan, 210 37

Accrued Interest Town Hall Loan, 326 67

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 \$37,037 04

Payments,

Interest—

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes \$1,338 06

Town Hall Lot Loan, 697 50

Plymouth County Hospital Loan, 1,968 75

Public Landing Loan, 2,635 00

Sewer Loans, 243 75

School Loans, 2,651 75

Other General Loans, 514 00

Water Loans, 959 50

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 Total Interest, \$11,008 31

Town Debt—

Town Hall Lot Loan, \$1,000 00

Plymouth County Hospital Loan, 5,000 00

Sewer Loans, 1,000 00

School Loans, 9,400 00

Other General Loans, 4,300 00

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Water Loans,

3,266 66

Total Town Debt,

23,966 66

Total Payments,

34,974 97

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$2,062 07

## SCHEDULE C.

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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

#### Credits, Amounts Actually Received:

Corporation Tax,	\$97,992 11
National Bank Tax,	2,269 02
Income Tax,	46,994 94
Income Tax (School Funds)	\$17,650 00
included in above, no longer dis-	
bursed as separate item.	
Moth Assessment,	358 00
Tax Collector's Department,	328 92
Sealing Weights and Measures,	392 83
Health Department,	1,054 11
Sewers,	205 30
Highway Department,	17 15
Poor Department,	4,397 38
School Department,	4,203 37
Park Department,	1,523 38
Cemetery Department,	5,996 03
Interest,	3,925 44
Water Department,	38,715 70
Herring Fisheries,	1,035 00
Miscellaneous:	
Reimbursement for Loss	
of Taxes,	\$332 91
Reimbursement for Sol-	
diers' Exemptions,	56 16
Peddlers' Licenses,	361 00
Junk Licenses,	60 00
Pool and Billiard Licenses,	32 00
Victuallers' and Sunday	
Licenses,	510 00
All Other Licenses,	251 00

Sewer Permits,	1,441 00
Court Fines,	1,185 30
Other Departmental,	788 32
Income from Bank Stock,	250 00

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5,267 69

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Total Actual Receipts, \$214,676 37

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant:

Corporation Tax,	\$85,547 95
National Bank Tax,	2,042 27
Income Tax,	40,133 94
Income Tax (School Funds),	17,650 00
Moth Assessment,	516 00
Tax Collector's Department,	343 20
Sealing Weights and Measures,	272 24
Health Department,	965 41
Sewers,	228 91
Highway Department,	10 55
Poor Department,	4,335 91
School Department,	4,004 04
Park Department,	1,632 50
Cemetery Department,	5,775 71
Interest,	5,421 26
Water Department,	37,565 48
Herring Fisheries,	775 00
Miscellaneous,	4,332 22

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Total Estimated Receipts, \$211,552 59

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Excess of Actual Receipts, See Revenue Account (Schedule D.) \$ 3,123 78

## SCHEDULE D.

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### REVENUE ACCOUNT 1924.

Charges:	
Total Appropriations,	\$625,116 67
Less:	
Estimated Receipts,	\$211,552 59
Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency,	50,000 00
	<hr/> 261,552 59
Amount to be assessed,	<hr/> \$363,564 08
Excess Revenue, See Excess and Deficiency (Schedule E.)	3,123 78
	<hr/> \$366,687 86
Credits:	
Assessors' Warrants,	\$363,564 08
Excess of Estimated Receipts, (See Schedule C.)	3,123 78
	<hr/> \$366,687 86

## SCHEDULE E.

### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.

Charges:		
None		
Credits:		
Excess Revenue, (Schedule D.)		\$3,123 78
Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen's Department,	\$50 26	
Accounting Department,	37 55	
Treasury Department,	9 09	
Tax Collector's Department,	49 81	
Assessors' Department,	331 95	
Law Department,	75	
Town Clerk's Department,	63 20	
Engineering Department,	2 60	
Election and Registration,	66	
Town House,	03	
Police Department,	159 87	
Fire Department,	336 42	
Sealing Weights and Measures,	86 37	
Moth Suppression,	12 69	
Tree Warden's Department,	1 14	
Forest Warden's Department,	125 60	
Inland Fisheries,	190 00	
Health Department,	1,094 47	
Public Sanitarries,	31 34	
Roads and Bridges,	9 49	
Standish Ave. and Allerton St.,	1 12	
Old Zinc Mill Bridge,	11	
Sidewalks,	09	
Street Lighting,	562 21	
Poor Department,	11 77	
Mothers' Aid,	330 08	

School Department,	2,606 81	
Park Department,	30 50	
Headquarters for Am. Legion,	170 00	
Headquarters for Spanish War Vets.,	50 00	
July 4th and Forefathers' Day,	91	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	105 00	
Miscellaneous Account,	428 47	
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	15	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	73	
C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	76 48	
Water Department,	3 38	
Town Forest,	02	
Town Debt and Interest,	2,062 07	
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Total Balances,		\$ 9,033 19
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Total Excess (See Balance Sheet)		\$12,156 97



# SCHEDULE F.

## BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 1, 1925

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Revenue Cash, Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector— Tax of 1923, Tax of 1924,	\$50 00 54,406 79	\$22,716 67	Overlay, Tax of 1923, Overlay, Tax of 1924,	\$126 55 5,266 50
Total of Uncollected Taxes, Uncollected Water Rates, etc., George B. Howland, Collector— Rates of 1921 and prior, Labor, etc., 1921, Rates of 1922, Labor, etc., 1922 Rates of 1923, Labor, etc., 1923, Rates of 1924, Labor, etc., 1924,	\$210 98 1 50 238 58 2 50 628 31 4 00 6,843 23 104 35	\$54,456 79	Total Overlayings, Reserve from Overlayings, Surplus War Bonus Funds, Accounts Payable, Unpaid Warrants, Unappropriated Revenue: Dog Tax from County, Premium from Bond Issues, Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended, Unexpended Appropriation Balances: Steel Line Survey, Planning Board, Town Hall Committee, Police Dept., for Uniforms, Park Dept., Cutting Wood, Clearing Basin of Town Brook and Maintenance of Elder Brewster Garden, Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemetery, for Surveying and Grading,	\$5,393 05 9,990 94 6,687 13 2,452 50  1,569 02 3,587 91 123 00 114 20 1,159 04 940 93 13 25 1 56  1,288 09  26 99
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc., Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Aid Military Aid (One-half), Total Due from State, Overdrafts: Military Aid (One-half), Soldiers' Relief,	\$1,908 00 72 50  72 50 4,155 20	8,033 45  1,980 50	Total Unexpended Balances, Excess and Deficiency, Jan. 1, 1924,	3,544 06 \$134,523 27

Excess of State Aid,	6 00
	<u>\$134,529 27</u>

Less:

Appropriated to Revenue,	\$50,000 00
Appropriations, Sept. 6,	12,950 00
Oct. 4,	25,000 00
Gurnet Bridge	
Tax, not assessed	668 74

Total Deductions,	<u>88,618 74</u>
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Excess and Deficiency, 1924,	<u>\$45,910 53</u>
	<u>12,156 97</u>

58,067 50

<u>\$91,415 11</u>
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<u>\$91,415 11</u>
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# NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	\$296,994 49	Town Hall,	\$218,268 17
		Fire Department, New Motor	
		Apparatus,	359 74
		Court Street Drain,	451 14
		Alden Street Drain,	1,500 00
		Main Street Ext., Alterations	
		and Sidewalk	271 73
		Barthlett Road,	100 00
		Warren Ave. Widen'g, Damages	422 39
		White Horse Road,	210 83
		State Highway Alter., Damages	467 10
		Bournedale Road,	3,581 72
		Eel River Bridge	606 26
		Eel River, Deepening Bed,	642 28
		Sidewalks, Granolithic	1 28
		Alden St. Land for School,	250 00
		Hedge School Addition,	417 21
		Stephens Field,	86 71
		Stephens Field, for Drain Pipe,	431 92
		Public Camping Place,	4 86
		Town Forest, Land,	10 00
		Wharf and Public Landing,	
		Taking or Purchase of Land,	4,500 00
		Construction,	34,274 25
		Addition to Manomet Cemetery	136 90
		Total Appropriations,	\$296,994 49

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\$296,994 49

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\$296,994 49

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# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,

\$615,299 94

Memorial Town Hall Loan,  
Town Hall Lot Loan,  
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,  
Sewer Loan,  
Street Widening Loans,  
New School House Loans,  
Public Landing Loan,  
Water Loans,

\$294,000 00  
15,000 00  
35,000 00  
6,000 00  
10,700 00  
108,000 00  
124,000 00  
22,599 94

\$615,299 94

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,

\$73,349 40

Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,  
Murdock Poor and School Fund,  
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,  
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,  
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,  
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,  
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,  
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,  
Old Colony National Bank Stock Invest-  
ment Fund,

\$2,000 00  
730 00  
1,350 00  
500 00  
300 00  
2,000 00  
1,457 85  
60,011 55  
5,000 00

\$73,349 40

\$73,349 40

# SCHEDULE G.

## Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1925 and Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1925

Loans	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	Added During 1924	Paid During 1924	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	Principal Due in 1925	Interest Due in 1925
Town Hall Lot,	\$ 16,000 00	None	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 15,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 652 50
Memorial Town Hall,	None	294,000 00	None	294,000 00	18,500 00	11,760 00
Plymouth Cty. Hos.,	40,000 00	None	5,000 00	35,000 00	5,000 00	1,706 25
Sewer,	7,000 00	None	1,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	206 25
Highway,	15,000 00	None	4,300 00	10,700 00	4,300 00	342 00
School,	18,400 00	99,000 00	9,400 00	108,000 00	15,500 00	4,243 75
Public Landing,	None	124,000 00	None	124,000 00	16,000 00	4,930 00
Water,	25,866 60	None	3,266 66	22,599 94	3,266 66	833 50
	\$122,206 60	\$517,000 00	\$23,966 66	\$615,299 94	\$64,566 66	\$24,674 25

**SCHEDULE H.**


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Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness,  
January 1, 1925.

## Town Hall Lot Loan.

Four and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$15,000 00
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## Memorial Town Hall Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$18,500 in 1925 and \$14,500 annually thereafter,	294 000 00
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## Plymouth County Hospital Loan.

Five and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1921, payable \$5,000 annually,	35,000 00
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## Sewer Loan.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	6,000 00
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## Highway Loans.

Four per cent. bonds, dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,150 annually,	\$2,300 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,050 annually,	2,100 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1917, payable \$2,100 annually,	6,300 00

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Total Highway,	10,700 00
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## School Loans.

Four per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1916, payable \$4,500 annually,	\$9,000 00
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Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 an- nually,	99,000 00
Total School,	108,000 00

## Public Landing Loan.

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$16,000 in 1925 and \$12,000 annually thereafter,	124,000 00
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## Water Loans.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 an- nually,	\$5,999 94
Three and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 15, 1905, payable \$600 annually,	600 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	8,000 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	8,000 00
Total Water,	22,599 94
Total Funded Debt,	\$615,299 94



# **SCHEDULE I.**

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## **TRUST FUND.**

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### **CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND.**

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

Russell Tomlinson,	\$209 09
Betsey C. Bagnell,	335 96
Rebecca D. Ryder,	888 76
Lydia W. Chandler,	326 80
Curtis Howard,	515 12
Sarah F. Bagnell,	197 25
A. A. Whiting,	601 59
James Reed,	513 23
William H. Nelson,	700 25
Charles Holmes,	246 82
Louisa S. Jackson,	225 81
Judith S. Jackson,	617 52
John Donley,	123 13
David Drew,	102 96
Mary J. Brown,	60 72
Mary V. Lewis,	339 30
Priscilla L. Hedge,	267 97
Frederick Webber,	96 29
Nancie C. Wood,	1,373 41
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	421 51
Joshua Atwood,	121 46
Ichabod Shaw,	538 44
Edwin Morey,	813 69
Waldron and Dunham,	337 31
Timothy T. Eaton,	171 75
Heman Cobb,	300 80

Thomas Sampson,	218 56
Ephraim B. Holmes,	785 08
Lydia E. Jackson,	271 11
Jacob Jacksen,	160 77
Charlotte R. Bearse,	265 69
Washburn portion, lot No. 42,	201 09
Helena B. Rich,	108 26
Winslow B. Rickard,	111 98
John Eddy,	109 03
Helen Covington,	252 15
Freeman E. Wells,	196 37
Eliza J. Burt,	181 15
David L. Harlow,	115 34
Benjamin Swift,	128 52
Ellis Benson,	122 98
James Deacon,	159 85
Ellis and Freeman,	129 97
Ansel F. Fish,	125 90
Taylor and Foss,	108 59
Mary A. Minter,	169 25
William R. Drew,	893 18
Adelaide Reede,	114 56
Elizabeth M. Ward,	284 45
Edward W. Bradford,	234 61
Harvey Lot,	139 08
Ephraim Churchill,	29 14
Franklin B. Holmes,	125 23
Linus B. Thomas,	63 21
Ephraim S. Morton,	107 38
Merriam Lot,	228 07
B. O. Strong,	146 60
John C. Cave,	121 39
Winslow B. Standish,	128 48
Calvin S. Damon,	251 20
Finney and Churchill,	145 87
Edward B. Hayden,	168 04
H. N. P. Hubbard,	128 22

Anderson lots,	186 18
Sylvanus Churchill,	75 10
Nancy L. Pratt,	82 78
Burgess P. Terry,	130 17
William and P. H. Williams,	124 94
Increase Robinson,	442 15
August H. Lucas,	189 87
Edward Morton,	125 49
Benjamin Pierce,	63 08
Alfred P. Arnold,	123 09
Nathaniel H. Morton,	125 96
Charles H. Holmes,	137 03
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	133 35
Samuel Nelson,	123 18
Nathaniel Russell,	222 33
Sumner Leonard,	122 53
Frederick Dittmar,	110 96
Emeline Landy,	131 02
John F. Hoyt,	158 24
Pope lot,	188 34
Nehemiah Savery,	112 55
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	169 94
John C. Ross,	224 43
Archibald McLean,	62 60
George L. Lyon,	169 92
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	279 72
Charles E. Barnes,	121 95
Burgess lot, South Pond,	232 14
Ezra Harlow,	164 91
Mercy J. Howland,	127 19
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,292 81
Mary McDonald,	109 58
Mary J. Corey,	112 56
Ellis-Ryder,	138 77
Brewster-Bartlett,	416 71
Barnabas Hedge,	164 53
George M. Collins,	130 56

Alexander McLean,	111 65
Charles E. Dow,	108 20
Shaw and Thomas,	267 73
Atwood and Pratt,	207 81
Prentiss lot,	261 39
Rufus H. Pope,	80 69
Alanson Thomas,	156 53
Albert Whiting,	124 18
Gamaliel Thomas,	104 50
Albert Bramhall,	104 60
Nancy B. Stevens,	132 82
Johnson-Hart,	126 73
Adeline D. Bartlett,	56 18
Coomer-Weston,	232 51
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	260 41
Thomas W. Finney,	102 94
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	120 80
Davidson lots,	235 50
James Ellis,	134 72
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes.	108 82
Marietta Bumpus,	140 19
Frederick O. Bradford,	187 40
Mercy C. Robbins,	318 83
D. Edson Raymond,	115 49
Martin J. Hunting,	214 71
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	112 49
Herbert Robbins,	109 34
William J. Waterson,	64 47
Belinda B. Clements,	127 63
George D. Bartlett,	489 36
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	127 63
John F. Hall,	126 23
Charles P. Morse,	124 84
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	124 84
Barnabas Churchill,	249 73
Erastus B. Torrance,	124 84
Winslow W. Avery,	249 73

Daniel O. Churchill,	123 46
Bradford Barnes,	185 24
Zacheus Bartlett,	122 09
Burgess and Churchill,	56 66
Alexander M. Harrison,	120 81
Hilda Svenson,	120 74
Hiram B. Sears,	241 62
Joseph Taylor,	89 52
Franklin B. Cobb,	119 41
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	119 41
John B. Butler,	119 41
Charles H. and Eunice B. Howland,	81 96
Sylvanus W. King,	118 96
Levi P. Morton,	118 10
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	137 36
John Bachelder,	177 20
Richard McLean lots,	234 50
Ziba R. Ellis,	116 79
Charles L. Jones,	232 78
Clark Ellis,	231 94
Charles E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	115 93
Joshua L. Edes,	115 51
Raymond-Doten,	228 51
John Peck,	114 23
Hayden-Bradford,	142 78
Abbie B. Ward,	170 73
Charles C. Drew,	284 63
Thomas Hedge,	293 03
Elmer H. Bartlett,	113 39
Scovel-Doten,	282 52
Walter S. Irwin,	140 69
Peter Holmes lot,	286 03
Frank Sheppard,	111 75
Maria A. Rickard,	111 31
Emily A. Cook,	165 79
William and Violet Crozier,	109 68
Frederick Mahler,	109 68

Isaac B. King,	217 79
Catherina Wilhelmy,	108 88
Emily F. Bartlett,	108 88
William Bradford,	270 23
Charles and Deborah Hathaway,	213 79
Kate Zahn,	105 72
Lothrop C. King,	158 58
Alpheus O. Grant,	105 32
Jennette B. Smyth,	104 93
Clark Finney,	104 93
Lehabod Morton,	104 93
Cobb and Burgess,	104 95
William H. Miller,	104 93
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin.	104 55
George H. Malloy,	103 77
Robert Siebenschu,	103 06
Perkins-Sibley lot,	99 28
Priscilla Perkins,	127 34
Betsey F. Dunham,	100 38
George H. Dunham,	100 38
Burgess-Bennett,	150 00
George and Elizabeth Nichols,	200 00
Harry Kramer,	100 00
Nellie W. Weeks,	100 00
Thomas C. Atwood and Laura McHenry	100 00

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Total Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,                      \$39,717 12

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank.

Morton D. Andrews,	\$720 36
William H. Nelson,	801 85
Thomas B. Bartlett,	304 68
Rebecca F. Sampson,	293 68
Katherine E. Sever,	437 07
Mary F. Wood,	136 46
Cordelia Savery,	124 75
William Ross,	367 65

Putnam Kimball,	426 55
John Gooding,	578 53
Schuyler Sampson,	252 94
R. B. Hall,	135 56
Fanny Sylvester,	133 78
E. A. Spooner,	73 72
George Hayward,	459 63
George S. Tolman,	143 87
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	125 89
Danforth and Thurber,	256 55
William Bartlett,	396 00
Daniel H. Paulding,	321 72
John Morissey,	275 09
Oliver T. Wood,	122 44
Sarah V. Kendrick,	77 52
Sarah A. Waldron,	184 00
Phoebe P. Ellis,	35 06
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	113 73
Emma F. Avery,	308 63
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,102 50
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	311 07
Dora Perrit,	158 23
Mary E. Moning,	119 39
Nathaniel Spooner,	147 91
Georgianna Hedge,	144 27
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	278 44
Abbie D. Danforth,	126 53
Cornelius Bradford,	131 09
Benjamin Hathaway,	273 90
George W. Haskins,	98 41
Henry Farris Stoddard,	137 97
Obadiah Lyon,	199 50
Madeline Harris,	199 50
Lydia G. Lothrop,	394 42
Annie Martin,	279 00
Sarah W. Sparrow,	131 36
Charles C. Doten,	316 74



Sarah J. Ryder,	250 27
Mary B. Bassett,	125 07
Colburn C. and Charles R. Wood,	375 46
Henry W. Tillson,	125 07
Caroline Grozinger,	60 94
Joseph P. Thurston,	122 04
Gustavus G. Sampson,	120 51
Amelia Knoch,	120 51
Briggs-Goodwin,	119 09
James H. Sutcliffe,	119 09
Evelyn Louise Perry,	119 09
Charles W. Eaton,	384 82
John Smith,	119 09
Amasa Bartlett and Bourne Spooner,	290 55
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	112 89
Caroline C. Finney,	114 73
Thomas Cooper,	110 60
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	163 87
James R. Shaw,	109 25
Ernest L. Sampson,	218 56
Truman Sampson,	109 25
Levi R. Sampson,	109 25
Arthur S. Byrnes,	109 25
Otis W. Lapham,	109 25
Francis M. Robbins,	109 25
Lemuel L. Swift,	162 87
George W. Bradford,	215 88
Grace D. Mooney,	53 95
Amasa C. Sears,	107 92
Mary Pratt,	269 86
Henry W. Torrey,	165 25
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	105 30
Stephen Doten,	105 30
Ellen D. Howard,	78 98
Bramhall Fund,	157 97
Thomas Jackson,	103 89
Emma S. Hall,	103 89

Douglas-Hodges,	103 89
Churchill-Harlow,	155 86
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	51 93
George Finney,	102 50
Horace C. Whitten,	102 50
Edward L. Robbins,	205 00
Henry Buhman,	102 50
John Krins,	101 25
Addie E. Douglas,	101 25
Annie Furlong,	100 00
Frederick M. Atwood,	150 00
Ellis Whiting,	100 00
Charles Rogers,	75 00
Helen F. Hedge,	200 00
Robert H. and Rebecca Barnes,	125 00
Charles S. Purinton,	300 00
Isaac H. Valler,	100 00
Esther Hollis,	400 00
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Total Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$20,194 43
Deposited with the State Treasurer.	
Phebe R. Clifford Fund,	\$100 00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	\$60,011 55

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#### NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND.

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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#### MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

Plymouth Savings aBnk,	\$730 00
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## FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675 00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	675 00

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## CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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## JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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## WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,202 50
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	255 35

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## MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00

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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK  
INVESTMENT FUND.

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000 00
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# Appropriations on Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 28, 1925

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Selectmen's Department	\$2,750 00
Accounting Department	2,050 00
Treasury Department	1,825 00
Tax Collector's Department	2,440 00
Assessors' Department	6,000 00
Law Department	800 00
Town Clerk's Department	1,650 00
Engineering Department	900 00
Election and Registration	700 00
Maintenance of Town House	2,000 00
Police Department	24,000 00
Police Signal System	12,000 00
Fire Department	32,426 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	2,250 00
Moth Suppression	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department	3,500 00
Rifle Range	250 00
Inland Fisheries	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	7,519 18
Health Department	18,000 00
Public Sanitararies	1,900 00
Sewers	4,000 00
Robbins Lane Sewer Outlet	2,000 00
Street Cleaning	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges	40,000 00
Hard Surfacing Streets	7,500 00
Taylor Avenue, White Horse	4,000 00
Manomet Sidewalk	500 00

Hayden's Mill Bridge	1,000 00
Watson Ellis Bridge	500 00
Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoulders	5,000 00
Sidewalks	3,500 00
Sidewalks Granolithic	4,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal	4,500 00
Street Sprinkling	6,000 00
Street Lighting	15,000 00
Harbor Master	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers	1,225 00
Poor Department	19,000 00
Poor Department, for 1924 bills	1,437 95
Mothers' Aid	5,000 00
Military Aid	72 50
Soldiers' Relief	4,155 20
School Department	233,310 00
Plymouth Public Library (Including Dog Tax \$1,569.02)	6,000 00
Manomet Public Library	500 00
Park Department	4,602 50
Park Department for Cutting Wood in Park	300 00
Training Green	400 00
Public Camping Place	3,800 00
Stephens Field	2,706 71
Nelson Street Playground	325 00
Elder Brewster Garden	2,000 00
Town Forest, for Additional Lands	1,000 00
Town Forest, for Reforesting	2,000 00
Providing Headquarters for Plymouth Post No. 40, American Legion	600 00
Providing Headquarters for United Spanish War Veterans	150 00
Sexton	200 00
Memorial Day	350 00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day	900 00
Band Concerts	500 00
Miscellaneous Account	3,500 00
Reserve Account (From Reserve Overlay)	5,000 00

Water Department, Maintenance	20,000 00
Water Department, Construction	13,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries	10,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, Fence	3,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery	2,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery, Fence	1,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries	800 00
Town Debt and Interest (Including Premiums Reserved \$3,587.91)	94,000 00
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	\$679,695 04

### PETITIONS

Sidewalk from corner of Cliff St. and Sandwich Road to corner of River St. and Clifford Road	\$1,000 00
Hard Surface on Clifford Road from Warren Ave. to Sandwich Road	7,000 00
Hard Surface on Beaver Dam Road	5,000 00
Hard Surface on Brook Road, Manomet	5,000 00
Alterations and Hard Surface on Warren Ave. near White Horse Road	6,000 00
Sidewalk on easterly side of State Road between Manomet Post Office and White Horse Road	1,000 00
Forest Warden, for New Truck	1,800 00
Police Department	25,000 00
Hard surface on Samoset Ave., Manoset, from State Highway to Manomet Ave.	3,000 00
Preservation of elm trees on Court St.	500 00
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	\$708,195 04

## Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

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### ORGANIZATION.

John Armstrong, Chief.

Patrolmen.

Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck and Peter W. Winter.

Constables.

John Armstrong, Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Herman W. Tower and Edwin A. Dunton.

Special Police Officers.

Lee W. Cole, Robert M. Fogarty, Charles J. Grandi, Nicholas Stephan, John Nauman, Fred Longhi, Arthur G. Mayo, Russell L. Dickson, Daniel E. Beaton, Arthur L. Manter, John Kennedy, William J. Hunter, William Armstrong, Ralph E. Cook, John Barrett, Daniel J. Sullivan, Charles Carr, John Bodell, James M. Downey, Thomas W. Regan, Frank H. Cushman, Alfred Holmes, Edward K. Morse, J. Murray Atwood, James W. Lewis, Charles Webber, Joseph Mentzel, Joseph W. Richardson, Neil McKay, Jesse Brewer, Leon D. Badger, Edward Wall, Henry Dries, William Hollis.

Special Police for Limited Territory.

Edward F. Stranger, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Martin W. Holmes, Burial Hill; Benjamin F. Walker, Morton



School; William H. Raymond, Mount Pleasant School; Lester Anderson, Pilgrim Monument; Abbott A. Raymond, Jr., Fresh Pond; William S. Fuller, South Pond; John H. Damon, Plymouth Beach; Nathaniel F. Howes, Stephens Field; Ralph Matinzi, Boys' Club; Charles Coats, High School; Frank Thomas, R. B. Symingtons Estate; George A. Burgess, South Street School; Harry Armstrong, John Goodwin and Alfred Nickerson for George Mabbett and Sons Company; Charles Williamson, Plymouth Theatre; Martin Anderson, Charles Wedell, Samuel Gray, Alex. Bongiovanni, John F. Doyle, David Dean, W. F. Mitchell, James Shaw, Adelbert L. Christie, Edward White, A. M. Douglas, John McCormick, Antone F. Lorenzo, George K. Harding, Robert Anderson, Axel Frieburg, William Cameron, Edward Sweeney, George Fox, John Grandi, James Bain, Robert Fox, Arthur W. Stone, Charles L. Robbins, for Plymouth Cordage Co.; Lewis F. Smith, Training Green; Thomas Baldner, State Armory; Augustus P. Dean and George T. Wood for Old Colony Theatre; William H. Fernside, Wharf; Anton Rossler, Manomet.

#### Arrests by the Month.

	Males	Females	Total
January,	49	2	51
February,	11	0	11
March,	45	2	47
April,	16	0	16
May,	42	3	45
June,	21	0	21
July,	55	2	57
August,	51	1	52
September,	53	1	54
October,	42	1	43
November,	32	1	33
December,	30	0	30
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## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Total number of arrests,	460
Males,	447
Females,	13
Residents,	317
Non-residents,	143
Amount of fines imposed,	\$3,800
Number of fines imposed,	116
Appealed cases,	29
Continued cases,	38
Discharged,	56
Released without arraignment,	79
Suspended,	17
Placed on file,	42
Probation,	18
Taunton Insane Hospital,	8
Danvers Insane Hospital,	1
House of Correction,	14
Arrested for out of town officers,	6
Held for Grand Jury,	5
Held for Federal Court,	24
Children's Welfare Society,	6
Lyman School,	1
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	460

## OFFENCES.

	Male	Female	Total
Aiding and abetting,	1	0	1
Annoying girls on street,	1	0	1
Arson,	1	0	1
Assault,	16	0	16
Bastardy,	2	0	2
Breaking and entering,	27	0	27
Breaking glass on highway,	1	0	1
Carrying revolver,	2	0	2
Disturbing the Peace,	40	1	41
Disorderly house,	2	1	3

Drunk,	143	1	144
Exposing his person,	2	0	2
False pretence,	1	0	1
Fire without permit,	4	0	4
Fugitive from Justice,	1	0	1
Gambling, present where implements were found	23	0	23
Gambling nuisance,	1	0	1
Giving liquor to prisoner	1	0	1
Habitual school offender,	1	0	1
Habitual absentee,	1	0	1
Insane,	4	5	9
Idle and disorderly,	13	0	13
Keeping child from school,	0	2	2
Larceny,	16	0	16
Lewdness,	7	1	8
Loitering,	4	0	4
Malicious mischief,	1	0	1
Manslaughter,	1	0	1
Murder,	1	0	1
Neglected children.	5	1	6
Non-support,	12	0	12
Practicing medicine without a license,	1	0	1
Peddling without a license,	5	0	5
Runaway children,	2	0	2
Soliciting for prostitution,	1	0	1
Trespassing,	5	0	5
Vagrancy,	2	0	2
Violating auto law,	53	1	54
Violating game law,	2	0	2
Violating liquor law,	34	0	34
Violating probation,	3	0	3
Violating Town by law,	4	0	4
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## Miscellaneous Work of the Department.

Children lost and found,	5
Buildings found open and secured,	83
Complaints received and investigated,	1,056
Night's lodging given to,	14

The request for a Police Signal System is repeated again this year and I urge favorable consideration. Last year's report set forth many of the advantages which the town would derive from the system, showing that it would increase the efficiency of this department immeasurably.

The matter has been given further consideration and specifications and estimates prepared which are definite and may be used to contract for the installation of such system.

The following is a list of a few of the Cities and Towns which are similar in population to Plymouth and who have recently installed the Police Signal System.

Population		9 Police boxes and 11 flashlights
Middletown, Conn.	13,638	15 Boxes and
So. Manchester, Conn.	13,400	11 Klaxon horns.
		20 Boxes and
Belmont, Mass.	10,749	19 Recall stations.
		16 Boxes and
Gardner, Mass.	16,971	7 Bell lights.
		14 Boxes,
West Springfield, Mass.	13,443	9 Bell lights and
		3 Flashlights.
Winthrop, Mass.	13,455	14 Boxes and
		12 Flashlights.

A Police Signal System such as we are contemplating would increase the efficiency of this department at least forty per-cent.

I therefore respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$12000. for the installation of a Police Signal System.

I will again renew my recommendation that the rank of sergeant be installed in this department, he to take charge of the night officers and all night duties in general.

As the business of the Police Department is gradually increasing from year to year, I therefore recommend that the number of regular Police Officers be increased from six (as now is) to ten.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$24,000.00 to defray the expenses of this department for the year 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Chief of Police.

## Assessors' Report

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Aggregate Valuation		\$23,083,725 00
Assessed and Exempted:		
Chap. 59. Clause 17 & 18,		
Gen. Laws,	\$64,900 00	
Chap. 59. Clause 23,		
Gen. Laws,	31,175 00	
Chap. 59. Sec. 5, Gen. Laws.	4,250 00	100,325 00
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Available for Revenue,		\$22,983,400 00
Valuation, Personal,	\$5,274,150 00	
Valuation, Real,	17,709,250 00	
Gain on Personal.	46,200 00	
Gain on Real,	737,975 00	
To be raised by Taxation:		
State Warrants,	37,800 00	
State Highway,	4,595 19	
County	45,705 88	
Town,	363,564 08	451,665 15
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Division of Taxes:		
Personal,	103,373 34	
Real,	347,101 30	
Re-assessed,	115 17	
Moth,	358 00	450,947 81
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3951 Polls, \$2.00	7,902 00	7,902 00
Dec. 20. Additional Personal and Real,		233 24
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		\$459,083 05

Rate of Taxation \$19.60 on \$1,000.00

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$451,181 05
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Polls,	7,902 00	\$459,083 05
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## Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Literary, Benevolent,	\$708,027 00
Houses of Religious Worship	346,450 00
Commonwealth of Mass.,	172,350 00
County of Plymouth	604,525 00
United States of America	118,800 00
Town of Plymouth,	1,192,725 00
Table of Aggregates:	
Residents assessed on Property,	2,700
Corporations, Firms, etc.,	682
Non-Residents,	1,107
Persons assessed on Property	4,489
Poll Tax Only,	3,951
Poll Tax Exempted Clauses 18-23,	74
Cows,	429
Horses,	245
Neat Cattle,	8
Sheep,	30
Swine,	9
Fowl,	4,725
Dwellings,	3,697
Acres of Land,	46,572

## Abatement Account.

## Levy 1922.

Jan. 1, 1924.	Balance Undrawn,	\$4,985 20	
Feb. 2, 1924.	Refund by State,	57 00	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Additional Real,	2 60	\$5,044 80

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Abatements,	297 20
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Balance to Reserve Overlay	\$4,747 60
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## Levy 1923.

Jan. 1, 1924.	Balance,	\$271 19
Apr. 8, 1924.	Refund by State,	213 00



Dec. 31, 1924.	Additional Real	2 85	\$487 04
	Abatements	\$260 49	
	Error in Warrant	100 00	360 49
	Balance,		\$126 55
Levy 1924.			
Sep. 16, 1924.	Overlay,	\$6,599 69	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Error in Warrant,	9 80	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Additional Polls,	102 00	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Additional, Personal and Real,	233 24	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Re-assessed,	115 17	\$7,059 90
Dec. 31, 1924.	Abatements, Polls,	\$312 00	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Abatements, Personal and Real,	1,481 40	1,793 40
			\$5,266 50
Jan. 1, 1924.	Reserve Overlay Balance	\$5,878 75	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Balance Overlay, 1922	4,747 60	\$10,626 35
	Transferred to Reserve Account,	635 41	
			\$9,990 94

We recommend an appropriation for the year 1925.  
\$3,900.00 for salaries of Assessors, and \$2,100.00 for Assistant Assessor, Clerks, and Expenses.

JAMES C. BATES,

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

GEORGE HARLOW,

Assessors.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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FOR THE YEAR 1924.

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### ALMSHOUSE.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1924,	13	
Admitted during the year,	4	
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	17	
Discharged,	2	
Died,	2	4
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Number remaining Dec. 31, 1924,		13
Ten men and three women.		

In the Town Accountant's report appended hereunto will be found a list of our expenditures and reimbursements. The gross cost of the Almshouse was \$6,742.48. Deducting from this the reimbursements, \$546.55, leaves the net cost \$6,195.93.

Under the heading "Building" appears the cost of repairs made during the year, this appears as \$546.65, the largest item being the shingling of the wooden extension connected with the rear of the main house. This was covered with a good grade of slate surfaced shingles (asphalt), gutters repaired, etc., at a cost of \$295.69; the remainder of the cost being the various small repairs that are found necessary from time to time to maintain the plant in good condition.

During the summer the usual garden produced a good supply of vegetables for the table, and milk and eggs were

produced in sufficient quantities for the use of the house, the surplus being sold with a return in cash of \$395.50.

The interest on the Julia P. Robinson Fund amounting to \$13.64 was used as directed by the divisor for the benefit of the inmates.

### Outside Aid.

During the year 220 persons residing in this town, with 35 living elsewhere but retaining their settlement here, have been aided outside the Almshouse. This is considerably in excess of the number reported last year and includes a number of new cases that were not only expensive at the start but promise to be long continued; as a matter of fact, some six mothers with twenty-five children have had the use of something like \$3,000.00 of our appropriation, and one or two of them are clamoring for more. Thus while our financial report shows a small balance unexpended we have to report two bills rendered late in December, amounting to \$1,437.95, that we could not pay and for which we shall have to ask a special appropriation.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,437.95 to cover the aforesaid bills, and an appropriation of \$19,000.00 for the use of this department for the year 1925.

### Mother's Aid.

We have aided seven mothers with 23 children living in this town, and one mother and her family living elsewhere that still retain their settlement here.

Expended,	\$4,169 92
Reimbursements,	2,143 48
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Net Expense,	\$2,026 44

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for this branch of our work.

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

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Appropriation,	\$16,500 00
Income from Trust Funds,	108 76

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\$16,608 76

## Payments.

## General Administration:

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00
Salary of Secretary,	350 00
Printing, Stationery, Postage,	5 80
All Other,	1 50

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\$407 30

## Almshouse:

Salary of Superintendent,	\$636 00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,392 24
Groceries and Provisions,	1,833 56
Dry Goods, Clothing,	220 08
Building,	546 65
Fuel and Light,	1,150 39
Equipment,	162 21
Hay and Grain,	329 45
All Other,	471 90

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6,742 48

## Outside Relief by Town:

Cash,	\$3,998 06
Rent,	698 13
Groceries and Provisions,	2,419 42
Coal and Wood,	690 50
Dry Goods, Clothing,	56 80
Medical Attendance,	199 50
Burials,	110 77
State Institutions,	2 86
Other Institutions,	283 40

All Other,	573 00
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	9,032 44
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Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns :	
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Cities,	412 17
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Other Expenses,	2 60
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Total Payments,	\$16,596 99
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$11 77
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### INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND.

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for	
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Inmates of Almshouse,	\$13 64
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### MOTHERS' AID.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
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Payments.	
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Cash,	\$3,817 17
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Rent,	252 00
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Fuel,	96 75
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All Other	4 00
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Total Payments,	4,169 92
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$330 08
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### RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS, 1924.

Almshouse :	
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Sale of Produce,	\$395 50
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Board,	150 00
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Miscellaneous,	1 05
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	\$546 55
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## Reimbursements:

Individuals,	\$70 00
Cities and Towns,	740 75
State,	896 60

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\$1,707 35

## MOTHERS' AID

State	\$2,143 48
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WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

GEORGE L. GOODING,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—During the year past the Parks and Playgrounds under the supervision of the Park Commissioners have been cared for according to our best judgment.

### BEACH PARK.

A number of improvements have been made here. The toilets in the bath house have been re-arranged and the shower on the south end of the bath house that caused so much annoyance to the patrons was moved. The waiting room on the opposite side of Warren Ave., was moved across the avenue, as it was thought very unsafe for patrons to cross, on account of the heavy automobile traffic. The refreshment business handled by the caretaker was moved into the waiting room thus relieving the congestion in the bath house. A cinder surface was put on the parking space.

The severe gale during the summer caused considerable damage and the large float again took a sea trip.

It is strongly recommended that a pavilion be erected, also more rooms for private rental by the week, month or season. These rooms have proven very popular and are in great demand. Many more could have been let the past season had we had them. Total number of rooms let during the season 4485.

### STEPHEN'S FIELD.

The Stephen's Field Playground is improving and is receiving more patronage yearly. The filling in is going on rapidly. The field is in excellent condition.

We recommend the construction of the street from Sandwich St. over the land recently purchased to the playground. The construction of a tool and apparatus house, as at pre-



sent the only storage house is a small building at Little Pond. The erection of a roof over a section of the bleachers, not only as a protection to the patrons of the various activities but as a protection to the bleachers also. The erection of a bath house similar to the one at Nelson St.

Some new playground equipment was added during the year and more should be added from time to time.

### MORTON PARK.

The usual work has been carried on here. The gale during the summer blew down a large number of the trees.

123 pine trees were set out during the year and are doing well. Some person or persons pulled up a number of the pines already planted and cut the tops from a number of others. No trace of moths were seen in the Park last summer. All wood cut has been sold to the tax payers of the town.

We again recommend the construction of several hydrants around Little Pond and on the park shores where the pumping engines could be attached in case of fire. The erection of a bath house similar to the one at Nelson St., Little Pond grove to then serve as an overflow camp from Nelson St., with a caretaker in charge. The conditions are still very deplorable for those who wish fresh water bathing.

### NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND.

This playground and bath house have been well patronized the past season. Some additional playground equipment was put in and more is needed. This equipment was moved to another part of the field so that it would not interfere with the camp site. A section of the field was ploughed and resurfaced.

### MUNICIPAL CAMP GROUND.

The camp ground was patronized to overflowing at times. 465 automobiles were registered during the season. This

only includes campers and not ones there for the day only. It was very popular as a picnic ground, there being several hundred persons on some days. Very flattering comments were noted in various auto and tourist magazines, also the daily papers. All using the grounds were high in their praise of the location and courtesies received. Several letters are in our possession expressing the highest praise of the camp. We consider this one of the best advertising mediums the town can have.

A fire place was built for the camp and wood was placed on sale. More equipment for the comfort of the camp should be put in.

We recommend the construction of a sewerage system. The present cess pool arrangement is entirely unsatisfactory, it not being built for such heavy use causes it to overflow often. A comfort station similar to the one on Water St., should be built. This would necessitate the purchase of a piece of land on Water St. extension containing about 15,000 square feet. Expert advice and careful investigation shows this to be the very best and also cheapest solution.

### BREWSTER PARK.

The land on the north side of Town Brook has been acquired by the town with the exception of the Greig property. The price on this, was very excessive and we could make no satisfactory deal. The Statue of the Pilgrim Maiden was presented to the town and placed in this park. The old buildings have been removed and work is going on in the building of a retaining wall and digging out the bed of the brook. It is expected this will be completed as far as the present appropriation will allow before this report is before the public. An additional appropriation will be necessary to complete the work. Mrs. Forbes of Milton, presented some very fine rose bushes, and the bank on Main St. extension south of the Emond Building was planted with shrubbery.

This little park will be one of the beauty spots of the town

when completed and is already highly praised by tourists. A number of trout have been placed in the little pond which is formed by the overflow of the spring.

We recommend that further steps be taken to obtain the Greig property and further appropriation for improvements.

#### SOUTH STREET.

Some playground equipment was placed here and was very much appreciated by the children of that locality. This playground should be fenced.

#### BURTON PARK.

This park has received the necessary care. This park should be fenced.

#### INDIAN LANDS.

This reservation has received the necessary care. The usual appropriation is recommended.

#### TRAINING GREEN & BATES PARK

These parks have received the care necessary and are in fine condition. Several complaints were received from residents in the vicinity of the green about excessive noise from children also older "children" who congregated there in the early evening. This was investigated and we trust, adjusted satisfactorily to all.

#### NORTH END PLAYGROUND.

We again recommend a playground in the North End, in the vicinity of Castle Hill and that an appropriation be made therefor.

A record of our Receipts and Expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant Schedule B.

It is recommended that a Playground Commission be established under the Statutes in this town. We feel that by so doing better results may be had as the entire time of the Park Commissioners should be put into the parks in order to get the proper results. Better care could then be given the

playgrounds which we consider a very important matter.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Morton Park		
Maintenance	\$1,500.00	
Cutting Wood		\$300.00
Seven's Field		
Maintenance	1,500.00	
Tool House		1206.71
Burton Park		
Maintenance	100.00	
New Fence		25.00
South St. Park		
Maintenance	250.00	
New Fence		75.00
Beach Park		
Maintenance	500.00	
Addition to Bath House		500.00
Pavilion		1502.50
Indian Lands-Manomet		
Maintenance	150.00	
Nelson St. Playground		
Maintenance	325.00	
Municipal Camp Site		
Maintenance	500.00	
Land		1500.00
Comfort Station		1800.00
Training Green and Bates Park		
Maintenance	400.00	
Elder Brewster Park		
Maintenance	500.00	
Improvements		1500.00

P. O. CONLEY,

LOOMIS R. GRANT,

HENRY T. GEARY,

Park Commissioners.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Gen. Laws of Mass., Chapter 98, Sec. 34, I herewith submit a report for 1924 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925.

### OFFICE STANDARDS.

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1. 1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Standards other than those furnished by the Commonwealth.

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2 oz.-2, 4 dram.-1, 1 dram.-1, 2 scruples-1, 1 scruple-1, 10 grains-1, 5 grains-1, 2 grains-1, 1 grain-1, 0.5 grain-1, 0.2 grain-1, 0.1 grain-1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200 grams-1, 100 grams-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mil.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 2-2.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. in.-1, 10-1, 3-1.

Volumetric Flasks.

500 ml.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

4 Drs.-1, 10 Ml.-1, 30 Mins.-1.

### Sealer's Working Equipment.

Test Balance-1, Test Balance for Apothecary Weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-3, 1-2, 8 oz.-2, 4-z, 2-2, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

#### Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 0.2-2.

#### Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

#### Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{3}{32}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{3}{32}$ -1.

#### Gasoline Measures.

5 gal.-1, 4-1, 3-1, 2-1, 1-1.

#### Tools, Record Books, etc.

Yard Measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-5, lead seal press-1, lead seals-600, aluminum seals-150, sealing clamp-1, paper seals, red-500, green-100, non-seal labels-140, condemning tags-200, drills-8, punches-3, adjusting lead-5 lbs., level-1, receipt books-6, sealing record books-1, commodity book-2, coal reweighing book-1, inspection pads-4, ice weighing kit-1, chain-1, hooks-6, point remover-1, dry measure gauge-1, 14 in. Stillson wrench-1, 6 in. S. wrench-1, claw hammer-1, student bag-1.

One Ford Runabout, M-1924, with convertible body.

#### Miscellaneous.

.One Court Case. Violation of Chapter 94, Sec. 96. Guilty. Placed on file.

#### Summary of Inspections Made.

Clinical Thermometers,	60
Junk Scales,	6
Metal Ice Cream Containers,	5
Pedlers' Licenses,	91
Cranberry Boxes,	22,381
Coal Certificates,	8
Marking of Bread,	6
Milk Jars,	27
Pedlers' Scales,	33

Glass Graduates,	4
Ice Scales—on Trucks,	32
Marking of Food Packages,	150
Paper or Fiber Cartons,	51
Wholesale Milk Cans,	92
Oil Jars	3

## Summary of Tests Made.

Berry Baskets,	2
Ice Cream Cartons,	7
Reweighing and Measurement,	70
Kerosene Devices,	1
Approved Cartons,	50
Manufactured Sealed Mason Jars,	22
U. S. Standard Barrels,	13
Milk Cans,	48
Gasoline Devices,	117
Mass. Standard Boxes,	101
Oil Jars,	53

## Work Performed on Scales and Measures.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	12	27		4
Platform under 5,000 lbs.,	76	178	46	6
Counter over 100 lbs.,	1	9		1
Counter under 100 lbs.	32	99	54	4
Beam over 100 lbs.,	3	5		
Beam under 100 lbs.,	4	14		4
Spring over 100 lbs.,	1	36		12
Spring under 100 lbs.,	54	38	4	30
Computing over 100 lbs.,	1	1		3
Computing under 100 lbs.	26	83		26
Personal Weighing	3	17		
Prescription,	4	7		2
Jewelers',	1	2	1	
Weights.				
Avoirdupois,	32	1392	155	17
Apothecary,	6	113		



Metrie,	26	
Troy,	38	11
Vol. Measures.		
Liquid,	307	64
Dry,	25	4
Fuel Baskets,	63	4
Glass Graduates,	10	27

## Automatic Measuring Devices.

Gasoline Pumps,	18	84	3	27
Kerosene Pumps,	8	41	49	3
Molasses Pumps,		4	4	
Quantity Stops,	201	262		
Oil Pumps,		11	7	1
Linear Measures.				
Yard Measures,		66		3

Trial Reweighings and Measurements of Commodity Sold  
or put up for Sale.

Commodity.	Total No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread,	47	13	18	16
Butter,	14	4		10
Coal in Transit,	7	1	2	4
Ice	4			4
Liquid Commodity,	27	27		
Wood (cord),	3		1	2
Flour,	5			5
Fruits and Vegetables,	64	18	12	34
Grain and Feed,	1	1		
Coke in Transit	117			117
Appropriation for 1924,				\$2,600 00

## Expenditures.

Salary of Sealer,	\$1,025 00
Labor,	249 50
Stationery and Postage,	47 77
Printing and Advertising,	24 00
Carfares, Teams and Auto Hire,	93 66

Auto Expense,	347 72
New Auto,	402 00
Auto Insurance,	52 00
New Set of Liquid Measures,	98 57
Telephone,	23 21
Miscellaneous,	150 20

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Total Expenditures,	\$2,513 63
Balance	86 37

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Total,	\$2,600 00
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## Receipts.

Sealing Fees,	\$310 31
Adjusting Charges,	37 65

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Total,	\$347 96
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## Recommendations.

1. One set of Conical Shaped Liquid Measures to be purchased for Standard Tests and placed in office.

2. Three Gasoline Measures to replace old measures unfit for use.

3. One set of Avoirdupois Weights to replace working set.

4. One typewriter for office use.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year 1924. There were 43 fires during 1924, all of small extent with two exceptions. Most of the territory burned over by the two fires mentioned was scrubby land that had been previously burned over and little damage was done. The total damage by fire for 1924 was the smallest for many years. On Saturdays and Sundays during the extremely dry weather the most travelled roads were covered by a police patrol. This, in the opinion of the Forest Fire Warden is the most effective way of preventing fires. The fire truck belonging to the department was purchased by the town in 1912, and has seen years of hard service. It is no longer dependable and I recommend the purchase of a new one to take its place. There were four arrests and convictions for violations of the fire laws during the year. The appropriation for this department last year was \$3,500.00. There is a balance on hand of \$125.60. I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the year 1925.

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Fire Warden.

## **Report of Inland Fisheries Committee for 1924**

Town of Plymouth:

Gentlemen:

We paid \$10 for cleaning out the channel from Ship Pond to the Sea, which is the only money spent this year.

The White Perch fishing in Ship Pond has been better this year than for a good many years.

We had a contract for Black Bass fingerlings but the Company was unable to fill it. We ask you for an appropriation of \$200 for 1925.

Yours truly,

J. S. CLARK,

Chairman.

## Board of Health

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### DIRECTORY.

	Term expires
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Chairman	1925
Herbert Morissey, Secretary	1927
Herbert S. Maxwell, Port Health Officer	1926
George N. Wood, Cattle Inspector	
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Edwin B. Young, Milk Inspector	
Michael D. Welsh, Plumbing Inspector	
Arthur A. Sampson, Plumbing Inspector	
Dr. Elmer A. Barrows, Physician in charge of Tuberculosis Clinic	
Sadie A. Sharpe, Dispensary Nurse	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1924

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, March 1924,	\$16,000 00
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#### PAYMENTS.

General and Administrative Expenses,	\$952 34
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	3,682 18
Tuberculosis,	3,975 97
Vital Statistics,	72 75
Inspection (Animals, meats and milk),	1,889 67
Public Dump (Labor and Expenses),	2,095 60
Tuberculosis Dispensary Expenses,	1,041 36
Dental Clinic Expense,	224 61

Other Expenses,

971 05

14,905 53

Unexpended Balance,

\$1,094 47

In the matter of contagious diseases, the tabulated table speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported, where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken Pox,	4	6	4	1		1							16
Diphtheria,	1	1	1		3	1	1	2		2			12
Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis,					1								1
German Measles,						1							1
Lobar Pneumonia,	4	2	5	1	1	1					2		16
Septic Pneumonia,								1					1
Malaria,		1											1
Measles,	16	50	56	20	16	7		1					166
Mumps,	29	58	26	9	5	1							128
Scarlet Fever,	2	4	4	2	2		1	1		3			19
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary,	1	2	1			2	1		1		3		11
Tuberculosis, Other Forms,								1	2		3		6
Typhoid Fever				1		1			2	1			5
Whooping Cough,											1		1
Scabies,	1												1
Varicella,		1											1
Gonorrhea											1		1
	54	126	93	37	25	15	7	3	6	5	6	10	387

## GENERAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Plymouth, Mass., January 1, 1925.

The general condition of sanitation of the town is quite gratifying to the Board and has been brought about by the untiring efforts of our Sanitary Inspector Mr. Morse. Semi-weekly inspections have been made by him of all lunch rooms, markets, restaurants and stores where foodstuffs are offered for sale, and he has been able to secure the hearty co-operation of the proprietors and clerks which has resulted in strenuous efforts on their part to clean up and keep clean.

We have been fortunate indeed to escape with so few cases of contagious disease, and as mentioned in our last report we feel that this result has been obtained by the strict enforcement of quarantine.

While a very few have bitterly complained because of certain restraint imposed upon them by quarantine rule, a strong spirit of co-operation has developed among most of the affected ones which has helped us out in preventing disease and making our town one of the cleanest in the State.

A serious condition threatening the welfare of our young people has arisen in the alarming increase of Venereal Diseases which has led the Board, at the request of the State Department of Health, to establish a clinic for the care of such cases as are unable to pay for the services of a physician.

Another very important matter is the contemplated appointment of a Public Health Nurse whose duties are Pre-natal care, Tuberculosis prevention, and care and health education in the home, also to assist in the clinics now maintained by the Board. This would be a long step ahead in the right direction, and is bound to be far reaching in the good that will be done. Pre-natal care alone, by a Public Health Nurse, would have saved the lives of several young mothers in this town within the past year.



We wish to thank the citizens of the town for their help in making this a cleaner, better, healthier Plymouth.

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$18,000 to carry on the work for 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF,

HERBERT MORISSEY

HERBERT S. MAXWELL

## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

FOR THE YEAR 1924.

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During the past year the following animals have been slaughtered and examined as required by law:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
April	3	3	3
May	16	16	5
June	12	13	4
July	15	9	4
August	11	7	2
September	11	6	5
October	16	11	21
November	15	3	16
December	20	0	49
	<hr/> 119	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 109

During the past year 2 cattle and 2 calves were condemned as unfit for food:

GEORGE W. WOOD, Inspector.

## Plymouth Public Library

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND LIBRARIAN

The same, as in previous year, the library has been one of steady growth in strength and efficiency as an institution.

We regret very much that Miss Kerr, the Librarian, was obliged to take an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness, but we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Minnie Burke Figmie during the absence of Miss Kerr. It was our good fortune that we were able to secure one so readily in view of the fact that the salaries paid in Plymouth are much less than in other places. Mrs. Figmie came to us from the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company Library of Stamford, Connecticut, where she had been employed for some time. She has had excellent training and the work of the library is going along in a very satisfactory manner.

There has been a great demand on the library during the past year and you will see by the Librarian's report of the increase in attendance and in circulation.

For the past year or two attention has been called to the condition of the brick walls in front of the library. These walls have been taken down, relaid and put in first-class condition. It has also been necessary to spend considerable money for the care of the linden trees in front of the property. This will be necessary each year as the trees are old and will require more or less attention in the way of training and cementing for their preservation. This year particular attention was paid to the nourishment and watering of said trees by way of stone drains with tile pipes running to them, the condition of the road being such that very little

moisture could get to the roots and it was, therefore, necessary to do something to meet that condition, and we hope we have succeeded in doing so. Mr. Frank E. Gould of Topsfield, Maine, who had previously given some attention to these trees under the direction of Chief Forester, H. O. Cook, had charge of this work.

The Directors feel that the library is in very good condition, but it will be necessary in the near future to make some addition that may be used as a children's room, and thereby relieving the present congestion. As stated in the previous reports it is necessary that additional stacks be installed and this, we feel, must be done during the present year. Also, the state requires that libraries have certain books for the school children from the Fourth Grade up, and this is added expense which must be met in the near future.

The report of the Librarian follows.

For the Directors,

EDWARD L. BURGESS,

President of the Library Corporation.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The following annual report of the Plymouth Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1924, is hereby respectfully submitted:

The year 1924 has been a busy and eventful one for the Plymouth Public Library. Each year shows an increased use in the circulation and attendance, and it is very gratifying to be able to report a total circulation of 54,943, the largest in the history of the Library and a gain of 3,514 over that of 1923. The attendance of 35,408 also surpassed all previous records and was 3,464 larger than that of 1923.

The fact that our circulation has grown from 25,456 in 1916 to 54,943 in 1924, more than doubling itself in the last

nine years, and that our attendance is  $31\frac{1}{2}$  times as large as it was in 1916, is proof enough that our Public Library is an absolute necessity to the normal development of our community. It is surely filling just as important a place as any one of our public schools. The total circulation of 54,943 consists of 35,949 adult books, 16,638 juvenile, and 2,356 which were circulated by the various school deposits. Of these 1,069 were current periodicals, 153 were Yiddish, Polish, German, French, Italian and Russian books. Foreigners who wish to read books in their own language are urged to come to the Library and to request them, because it is always possible to obtain such books from the Division of Public Libraries at the State House, many having been borrowed from there during the past year. Everyone interested in Americanization work is urged to use the Library, because the Library is able to continue what the various evening schools and classes begin.

Through the Inter-Library Loan, the usual volumes of non-fiction have been borrowed from Brockton and the Boston Public Library, and a few books have been lent to Pembroke, Plymouth, Foxboro, Marshfield and Duxbury.

New cards have been issued to 701 borrowers, 170 more than in 1923; 159 of these were juvenile and 63 were temporary residents. Strangers spending a short time in Plymouth who wish to use the Library may make a deposit of \$3.00, all of which is returned when the card is cancelled; 41 people availed themselves of this privilege during the spring and summer months. The total number of cardholders is approximately 5,324, of which 4,110 are adults, and 1,214 are juveniles.

The juvenile attendance was 16,029; the adult, for reading and reference alone, was 19,379.

The work with the children and the schools increases every year, and the reference work with the public school children of all ages takes up a large part of the Library time. Without the Library, the State Certificate Reading could not be carried on, and the required work on the High School Reading List would be impossible. The extra books which are

needed for all of these demands are found either in the Library or in the deposits of the Public Library books which are placed in the schools. The research work which is a part of almost every home study has to be carried on in the Library, and it is the Librarian and her staff who supplement the work of the class-room teacher. Not only the pupil, but the teacher also is dependent upon the Library for much of the planning and development of her work.

The children's story hour, which Miss Haigh, the Children's Librarian, holds twice a month from November to April grows in popularity each year, and during the winter of 1924, 710 children and 17 adults were in attendance. In addition to the regular story hour, we are indebted to Mr. Robert Parsons and to Mrs. Henry Ware, for the interesting stories which they told in the Library last winter.

In June, before the schools closed for the summer, 35 honor certificates for those who had read 20 books from the State Certificate Reading Lists, were awarded at the Knapp School. Two Americanization workers, Mr. Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. E. P. Rowell of the School Committee, Miss Haigh, and Miss Bamford, our assistant librarian, all participated in the exercises. These consisted of a play written and produced by the pupils themselves on the theme of learning to love books, an interesting talk by Mr. Turner, and the presentation of the certificates by Miss Bamford. 193 certificates were issued during the year.

For three weeks in the summer, the practical side of library work was taught to one of the students from the Simmons College School of Library Science. The practice work is required in the regular course, students choosing different libraries throughout the state in which to study.

1,170 new books have been added to the Library, of these 202 were gifts, 219 were replacements of standard works, and 165 were titles included on the State Reading Lists. There are now 18,542 books in the Library, which is a very small number, averaging only about 1.4 books per capita. Without the necessary books it is impossible for the Library to supply the legitimate and growing demands made upon it.

Many acceptable books, pictures, magazines, etc., were received from the following donors:

Plymouth Book Club, U. S. Shipping Board Corporation, Mrs. George Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Howland Davis, Smithsonian Institution, Miss L. A. Howard, Mr. Albert Mathews, Miss Lucia Bartlett, Mrs. T. P. Adams, Government Printing Office, Miss Elizabeth Thurber, Boston Globe, Prof. Dickson, Mr. R. S. Kellen, A. B. Cruikshank, Mrs. A. Ames, Mrs. P. Butler, Mrs. Arthur Lord, Miss A. P. Appleton, Sec. of Commonwealth, Better Understanding Society, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mr. John Russell, Jr., Mrs. Richard Morgan, B. A. Whittemore, MacMillan Publishing Co., Miss Minnie Bachelder, Miss G. Stevenson, Rev. A. R. Hussey, Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Medical Dept. U. S. Army, Mrs. W. S. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Charles F. Aldrich, Mrs. J. Bertram Williams, Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Wm. A. Radford, Mr. R. G. Badger, Mr. H. W. Royal, Miss C. B. Warren, Benjamin M. Watson, Mrs. A. R. Hussey, Mr. Benjamin F. Watson, Lake Forrest University, National Security League, Miss Rebecca Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, and 10 photographs of old Plymouth houses were presented to the Library by Mrs. Ella Briggs of N. Y.

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,

Acting Librarian.



## List of Jurors

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Adams, James P., River St., mason.  
Alexander, Earl, Nick's Rock Road, weaver.  
Anderson, Albert S., Manomet, merchant.  
Anderson, Robert, 12 So. Spooner St., cordage emp.  
Anderson, Walter A., 57 Alden St., clerk.  
Andrews, William F., 24 Mt. Pleasant St., clerk.  
Austin, James C., 213 Summer St., gardener.  
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton St., store manager.  
Baker, William W., 11 Davis St., lineman.  
Barke, Charles O., Stoddard St., clerk.  
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden St., weaver.  
Beever, John A., 268 Court St., overseer.  
Bennett, G. Vernon, 208 Court St., clerk.  
Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court St., civil engineer.  
Birnstien, Emil C., 25 Standish Ave., weaver.  
Bliss, John E., 115 Court St., weaver.  
Briggs, George R. Jr., Indian Brook, supt.  
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St., clerk.  
Brown, Richard B., 7 Winslow St., overseer.  
Buchanan, Vincent, 15 Winslow St., painter.  
Bumpus, Albert A., 22 South St., painter.  
Bunker, Guy C., 4 Sever St., foreman.  
Burgess, William D., 6 South St., motorman.  
Burns, Alfred S., 109 Court St., clerk.  
Carr, Walter E., 92 Spooner St., asst. foreman.  
Carver, Frank W., 20 Brewster St., salesman.  
Caswell, Thomas, Billington St. weaver.  
Cole, Charles F. Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist.  
Cook, Ralph E., 28 Centennial St., percher.  
Dale, David J., 27 Standish Ave., weaver.

Dean, Augustus T., 83 Sandwich St., teamster.  
 Delano, Will F., 338 Court St., cordage emp.  
 Drew, Ralph L., 4 Holmes Terrace, cordage emp.  
 Dyer, Donald, 178 Court St., painter.  
 Fletcher, F. Roscoe, 18 Brewster St., clerk.  
 Fogarty, Thomas S., 23 Brewster St., clerk.  
 Fox, Alfred, 10 Spooner St., cordage emp.  
 Garvais, George, Oak St., weaver.  
 Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician.  
 Goddard, Walter W., 29 Samoset St., rope maker.  
 Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker.  
 Goodwin, Bernard J., 28½ Middle St., electrician.  
 Graves, Thomas W., Warren Ave., caretaker.  
 Gray, Norman W., 362 Court St., cordage emp.  
 Grey, Burton R., 23 So. Spooner St., steam fitter.  
 Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman.  
 Hall, Fred A., 5 Holmes Terrace, clerk.  
 Hathaway, Elmer W., 22 Pleasant St., retired.  
 Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter.  
 Hazen, James W., Manomet, farmer.  
 Holmes, Charles B. Allen Court, painter.  
 Holmes, Issac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser.  
 Holmes, Martin W., 135 Summer St., cranberry grower.  
 Holmes, Robert M., 89 Sandwich St., grocer.  
 Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk.  
 Holmes, William B., South Pond, laborer.  
 Jewell, Albion G., 5 Chilton St., musician.  
 Johnson, Horatio W., 4 Fremont St., laborer.  
 Karle, William H., 20 Hamilton St., weaver.  
 Kelliher, John F., Newfields St., clerk.  
 Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk.  
 Kinsey, Herbert F., 42 Alden St., pattern weaver.  
 Lacey, Arthur J., Water St. Ext., loom fixer.  
 Lanman, Herbert H., 7 Davis St., clerk.  
 Lee, William B., 73 Samoset St., foreman.  
 Leidloff, William F. G., 20 Whiting St., clerk.  
 Loft, Allen, 115½ Summer St., real estate dealer.  
 Lowry, Abraham, 17 Whiting St., painter.

Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont St., harness raiser.  
 Magee, Arthur T., 22 Mt. Pleasant St., truckman.  
 Manter, Arthur L., 13 Mt. Pleasant St., painter.  
 Manter, Joseph L., Manter's Point, teamster.  
 Manter, Walter L., 380 Court St., clerk.  
 Marshall, Daniel J., 217 Sandwich St., weaver.  
 Martin, Frank M., 243 Sandwich St., machinist.  
 Maynard, Louis D., 156 Sandwich St., salesman.  
 McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.  
 Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower St., clothier.  
 Morton, Harry H., 3 Whiting St., clerk.  
 Morton, Louis, 4 South St., cordage emp.  
 Mosman, Austin R., 21 Davis St., hardware dealer.  
 Mulcahy, Frank H., 40 Russell St., weaver.  
 Nazro, William E. C., Warren Ave., architect.  
 Nichols, Albert O., Manomet, farmer.  
 Nickerson, Coleman E., 5 Highland Place, shipper.  
 Nickerson, Samuel E., 5 Highland Place, laborer.  
 Norton, Thomas E., 16 Vernon St., weaver.  
 Oosterdiep, John W., 98 Allerton St., overseer.  
 Otten, Charles Jr., 2 Alden St., supt. Gas. Co.  
 Parenteau, Alphonse, 31 Russell St., weaver.  
 Paulding, Edwin S., 12 Sandwich St., caretaker.  
 Perkins, Issac H., 19 Mayflower St., mason.  
 Phillips, Nicholas, 9 Cushman St., shipping clerk.  
 Pierce, Charles H., River St., fisherman.  
 Pioppi, Joseph, 29 Cherry St., carpenter.  
 Pratt, Ernest B., 52 Russell St., laborer.  
 Priestly, Edmund J., 116 Sandwich St., weaver.  
 Quartz, Frank Jr., 156 Court St., grocer.  
 Ray, Preston, 9 Bay View Ave., barber.  
 Read, George R., 129 Summer St., tack maker.  
 Regan, Thomas W., 102 Sandwich St., watchman.  
 Rich, Fred I., 103 Court St., overseer.  
 Richard, John B., 21 Brewster St., barber.  
 Richardson, Robert, Ship Pond, fisherman.  
 Robbins, Arthur, Highland Place, dresser.  
 Royal, Henry W., 225 Court St., bookkeeper

Sampson, Ernest J., 43 Summer St., clerk.  
 Sampson, Fred A., 71 Summer St., grocer.  
 Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford St., weigher.  
 Sampson, Ossian M., 66 Standish Ave., tack maker.  
 Schroeder, Walter U., 3 Willard Place, real estate.  
 Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., cordage emp.  
 Shaw, Arthur E., 32 Stafford St., clerk.  
 Shaw, Elwood A., 70 Court St., retired.  
 Sherman, Louis N., 27 Samoset St., clerk.  
 Sidebotham, James, 28 Davis St., dresser.  
 Simmons, Harry L., 36 Mayflower St., carpenter.  
 Simmons, Walter T., 1 Murray St., shipper.  
 Sink, Sidney L., 6 Lewis St., telephone inspector.  
 Snell, Will C., Beaver Dam Road, cranberry grower.  
 Stevens, Fred J., 6 Stoddard St., letter carrier.  
 Strong, Warren P., 27 Allerton St., insurance agent.  
 Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton St., carpenter.  
 Swift, Maynard B., River St., painter.  
 Swift, Robert C., Clifford Road, carpenter.  
 Webber, Charles Jr., 28 Centennial St., percher.  
 Whiting, Adrian P., 163 Sandwich St., clerk.  
 Williams, George H., 2nd, 6 North St., electrician.  
 Wood, Peter, Manomet, stone mason.  
 Woolford, George R., 24 Bay View Ave., jeweler.  
 Wright, John J., 24 Oak St., clerk.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
 HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,  
 FRANK EASTWOOD,  
 JOSIAH A. ROBBINS,  
 EMERSON F. SAMPSON.

Selectmen of Plymouth.

## REPORT OF THE MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following report is rendered for the year 1924 by the Measurer of Wood and Bark.

### CORD WOOD

Date	No. Tested	No. Correct	Under	Over
April 8	1			1
Sept. 16	1			1
Nov. 8	2		1	1

### MEASUREMENTS OF CONVEYANCES

Date	No. Measured	Truck	Team
Sept. 16	1	1	
Nov. 24	1	1	
Nov. 26	1	1	
Dec. 1	2	1	1
Dec. 9	1	1	
Dec. 15	1	1	

Conditions existing, as found, are favorable in complying with Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 94, Sections 296 to 303 inclusive.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

## Report of Fire Commissioner

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Plymouth Fire Department for the year ended December 1st, 1924.

Beginning the year 1924 as Fire Commissioner, I found the Department well organized, well equipped and sufficient for a town the size of Plymouth, if such equipment were based on population.

But the area of the town, the long coast line and the many ponds affording building sites so desirable for summer homes, increase the duty and the responsibility of the Fire Department. It is the building of these cottages and summer homes, many of considerable value at such distance from the town center and beyond water lines that will increase the duty and difficulties in the future.

The addition of the new Seagraves Triple Combination Engine, especially fitted for long runs and the conditions confronted at the end of the runs, has added to the efficiency of the Department.

One of the old Hose Wagon bodies, of much better construction than could be purchased at the present time, has been mounted on a Federal chassis, and the Department thus provided with a general Service Car carrying jacks and tools. This car can be utilized for work on hydrants, fire alarm lines, the picking up of wet hose, etc. It is equipped with eight pony extinguishers and is able to render efficient aid at grass and brush fires.

This additional equipment has made it possible for the Chief to cut down the runs of the 750 Gal. Pump 50%, and this, with the purchase of new tires which will soon be necessary, will prolong the life of a valuable machine which is now virtually a second-alarm machine responding to those

fire alarms where opportunity exists for a dangerous fire, or where the location of a hydrant makes long hose lines necessary.

The number of alarms has increased greatly over the previous year; 279 in all,—75 more than in 1923. The greater number, however, are the result of the exceptionally dry seasons, being grass and brush fires, the Department co-operating with the Forest Fire Warden. If this great increase in the number of alarms had been for dwellings or mercantile property, it would be reason for serious consideration. As it is, there are too many fires. The opportunity for serious fires is increasing, which can be prevented by the exercise of ordinary precaution and respect for existing laws. This is the responsibility, not of the Fire Department alone, but of every citizen.

In 1921 the slogan "CLEAN-UP FOR THE TERCENTENARY" reduced the number of alarms 30%. Let us as a town practice this all the time; it will be found efficient if practiced more often than once in three hundred years. The punishment of those who set fires, or who by criminal carelessness cause them, should not be controlled by sentimentality.

My association with Chief Hiller and with all members of permanent and call force has been pleasant. I believe I have received the unqualified support of all. They have been interested, efficient and on the job at all times. Their work is exacting, difficult, and the element of danger is always present. I believe that the basic idea of fire prevention for some time to come will be a well organized Fire Department properly equipped.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. JENKS,

Fire Commissioner.



## Report of the Chief of Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Fire Commissioner.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of the State Laws, I respectfully submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

### APPARATUS.

Two Seagrave Triple combination's auto pumping engine, chemical and hose wagons.

One Seagrave combination auto pumping engine and hose car.

One Pope Hartford combination chemical and hose wagon, in very poor condition.

### LADDER TRUCKS.

One Seagrave city service truck.

One Seagrave horse drawn ladder truck.

### OTHER MACHINES.

One Federal service car.

One Chief's automobile Buick roadster.

### RESERVE APPARATUS.

Two steam fire engines.

One horse drawn wagon.

During the year there has been added to the department one Seagrave triple, combination wagon at the Central Station, this company answers all alarms. One Federal service car, used to carry call men to and from fires, carry

extra hose when called for, and various other work too numerous to mention. I would recommend that one new car be purchased to replace the present Chief's car, this car has been doing service for six years and its present condition is very poor in spite of excellent care.

### HOSE.

At the present time we have on hand 5800 ft. of 2½ in. double jacket hose, in first class condition, 1800 ft. in fair condition and 1700 ft. very poor.

### FIRE ALARM.

New underground cables were provided, slack wires were pulled up, bare wires insulated and tree grounds cleared and frequently gone over and all fire alarm boxes were repaired, cleaned and frequently tested.

### HYDRANTS.

Several new hydrants at new locations have been added during the year, distributed throughout the town.

A careful inspection of each hydrant was made during the month of November, and all were properly drained, to prevent freezing during the cold weather.

### INSPECTIONS.

Inspection of hotels and lodging houses, as required by the State Police, has been made, and reports returned stating conditions as regard life saving appliances, exits, etc.

The establishing of a set of building regulations is sincerely recommended. The town has been exceedingly fortunate as regard serious conflagrations, but this condition cannot forever continue, and serious thought should be given to the subject.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the department. To the Police Department for their assistance. To all others that have volun-

teered their services or assisted the department in any manner.

And to the officers and members of the department for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALBERT HILLER,

Chief of Fire Department.

### ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner	Fred A. Jenks
Chief of Department	Albert E. Hiller
Deputy Chief of Department	Clifton B. Hatton
Fire Department Surgeon	Walter D. Shurtleff

### CENTRAL STATION

Combination B. Hose and Pumping Engine

Combination D. Triple Combination

Combination A. Triple Combination

Captain Fred W. Paty (Permanent)

Lieutenant Alfred E. Nickerson (Call)

### Permanent Men

C. L. Schroeder P. W. Gardner

C. T. Shaw J. Farris

E. Wood A. Burgess

J. Kaiser

### Call Force

F. H. Donlevy John Kennedy

Elmer Chandler George Banker

D. Sullivan M. Howland

C. Baumgartner Norman Holmes

J. Sampson P. Vacchino

A. A. Raymond, Jr. C. Govoni

Peleg Chandler

## Ladder Co. No. 1.

Captain	H. F. Robbins (Permanent)
Lieutenant	L. Hedge (Call)
J. E. Beauregard	C. H. Hatton
G. C. Bunker	A. Barbieri
R. M. Fogarty	W. Baker
Peter Bibeau	G. Wood

## Combination Engine and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Capt.—H. T. Cash	Lieut.—J. Stephen
W. L. Delano	M. Cash
Axel Hultenius	R. Thom
E. C. Hardy	B. Wolf
W. S. Pierse	H. P. Webber

## CAUSES OF FIRES IN PLYMOUTH DURING 1924.

Soot in chimneys	68	Set on fire by boys	14
Sparks on roofs	7	Woods fires	36
Grass fires	28	No school signal	1
Crossed electric wires	6	Defective chimneys	11
Automobiles	6	False Alarms	7
Oil burners	1	Oil stove exploded	3
Unknown	7	Coal gas	1
Railroads	5	Gas stove tipped over	1
Smoking	31	Broken gas pipe	1
Overheated stoves	3	Removing trees	2
Candles	1	Hot ashes	4
Fire works	1	Gasoline	1
Bon fires	3	Stillis	1
Electric flat irons	1	Defective heater	2
Oil lamps	3	Oil rags	1
Spontaneous combustion	8	Man buried in coal	1
Frozen water pipes	4		
Over exertion	2		279
Cat in trees	3	Lung Motor Calls	3
Roofs blown off	2	Out of town calls	10
Mice and matches	1	Kingston	6
Drowning	1	Carver	3

Marshfield	1	Ellisville	2
Manomet	13	Darby	2

# NO. OF HOUSE FIRES WITH DAMAGE TO BUILDING AND CONTENTS

1923	30	1924	39
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# NO. OF WOOD FIRES AND GRASS.

1923	22	1924	64
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# NO. OF FIRES CAUSED BY SMOKING.

1923	18	1924	31
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# HOW EXTINGUISHED.

	Pumps	Chemical Engine	Ponys	No Action	Lungmotor	Total	Out of Town Calls
Jan.	1	3	11		14	29	Kingston—1
Feb.		2	5		11	18	
March	2	1	5		6	14	
April	2	2	12		24	40	
May	1	1	4		14	20	
June	3	2	1		6	12	Kings'n, 2. Marshf'd, 1.
July	5	6	11		21	43	Carver—3
Aug.	1		7	2	6	16	
Sept.	2	2	6		3	13	Kingston—1.
Oct.	3	2	15		8	28	
Nov.		5	8		11	24	Kingston 2.
Dec.	3	3	10	1	5	22	
Total	23	27	95	3	129	279	Total 10

# ALARMS—FIRE LOSSES—INSURANCE

MONTHS	ALARMS				BUILDINGS			CONTENTS			TOTAL VALUE		INSURANCE	
	Still	Fell	Lungmotor	Totals	Value	Loss	Value	Loss	Value	Loss	Value	Loss	Buildings	Contents
JANUARY	25	4		29	\$26,925.00	\$1,512.00	\$54,021.00	\$88.00	\$80,946.00	\$88.00	\$80,946.00	\$1,600.00	\$26,600.00	\$37,560.00
FEBRUARY	16	2		18	10,600.00	1,914.00	4,800.00	340.00	15,400.00	340.00	15,400.00	2,254.00	7,500.00	1,000.00
MARCH	12	2		14	6,500.00	25.00	3,600.00	10.00	10,100.00	10.00	10,100.00	35.00	5,800.00	1,000.00
APRIL	33	7		40	10,400.00	3,240.00	2,600.00	20.00	13,000.00	20.00	13,000.00	3,260.00	3,200.00	
MAY	17	3		20	13,400.00	80.00	5,300.00	65.00	18,700.00	65.00	18,700.00	145.00	13,700.00	2,800.00
JUNE	11	1		12										
JULY	36	7		43	26,400.00	1,240.00	20,900.00	600.00	47,300.00	600.00	47,300.00	1,840.00	26,000.00	11,350.00
AUGUST	13	1	2	16	6,500.00	50.00	2,700.00		9,200.00		9,200.00	50.00	6,500.00	
SEPTEMBER	9	4		13	3,400.00	195.00	125.00	75.00	3,525.00	75.00	3,525.00	270.00	2,300.00	
OCTOBER	21	7		28	66,725.00	1,765.00	20,900.00	400.00	76,025.00	400.00	76,025.00	2,165.00	15,900.00	100.00
NOVEMBER	21	3		24	43,050.00	820.00	16,240.00	280.00	59,290.00	280.00	59,290.00	1,100.00	33,450.00	10,000.00
DECEMBER	18	3	1	22	50.00	50.00	150.00	150.00	200.00		200.00	200.00		
TOTAL	232	44	3	279	\$213,950.00	\$10,891.00	\$119,736.00	\$2,028.00	\$333,686.00	\$2,028.00	\$333,686.00	\$12,919.00	\$140,950.00	\$63,810.00

In using these figures we are using the (assessed value) and not the replacement value.

## PLYMOUTH FIRE LOSS 1916 TO 1924

Year	No. of alarms	Value Bldgs. Conts.	Loss
1916	107	\$154,730.00	\$50,629.66
1917	118	97,945.00	51,385.00
1918	128	78,375.00	7,169.00
1919	131	763,583.00	66,028.00
1920	101	150,800.00	14,519.70
1921	150	156,225.00	15,424.70
1922	173	201,918.00	22,968.91
1923	204	411,881.00	62,317.00
1924	279	333,689.00	12,919.00

## APPROPRIATION FOR 1925.

## Salary and Wages

Permanent Forces	\$21,163 00	
Call Force	3,345 00	
Others	150 00	
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Equipment and Repairs—Maint.	\$3,143 00
Hose New and Repairs	500 00
Hydrants	700 00
Fire Alarm and Replacement	1,000 00
Fuel and Light	1,000 00
Maint. Buildings and Grounds	875 00
Tel., Printing and Dormitory	250 00
Sundry Expense	200 00
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Total		\$32,426 00
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FRED A. JENKS,  
Fire Commissioner.



## Report of the Town Planning Board

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Plymouth, Mass., February 2, 1925.

Under authority of the vote passed at the last annual town meeting the Board has engaged the services of Arthur A. Shurtleff, the eminent landscape architect, as its expert for the year 1924.

The Planning Board herewith submits its annual report adviser. Mr. Shurtleff has had many consultations with the Board, has visited Plymouth, and at his request, plans and estimates of cost of construction of proposed roads have been prepared by the town engineer, Mr. Blackmer.

The need of new facilities for the constantly increasing through travel has been under consideration for some time. The study of the problem leads to the conclusion that no adequate relief can be obtained by the widening of existing highways. If there were no other objections to such widening, the cost at least would be prohibitive. The experience of other towns shows that relief from existing and growing congestion in the highway can be best secured by new and circumferential roads. Two new highways have been under consideration.

1. The construction of a highway along the waterfront, turning easterly from Court Street, at Spooner Street, thence crossing the railroad by an overhead bridge and turning and running southerly along the waterfront and connecting with the present Water Street Extension and Water Street.

This proposed highway would meet the requirements of the automobile parties who were coming to Plymouth for the purpose of visiting the historic localities and particularly the Rock, but would not meet the requirements of through travel. Even if the proposed highway were ex-

tended through Union Street, across the playground, and then westward to Sandwich Street, south of Stevens Street, then southerly to Jabez Corner, with widening on one or both sides of Sandwich Street, the congestion from through travel would only be partly relieved.

2. Therefore a careful study of the plans and of the ground led the Board to the conclusion that the best method which could be adopted would be to construct the proposed new highway on the westerly side of Court Street. If a new street were built, starting in Kingston at the intersection of Crescent Street and Main Street and connecting with Spooner Street in North Plymouth, it would then be possible to pass through existing highways, namely, Spooner Street, Standish Avenue, and Oak Street to Summer Street, then crossing Town Brook at a point in line with Oak Street and constructing a new highway southerly until it connects with the South Pond Road. Thence by following the South Pond-Long Pond Road we should have a highway extending from Kingston to Costello's Corner, making a saving in distance of two and one-half miles, compared to the present State Highway, meeting every reasonable requirement of the through travel to and from the Cape, and relieving the present highway from the congestion and consequent delay and peril to the traveler.

A work of this magnitude is obviously a matter for the co-operation of the state and possibly of the nation, with the town. A hearing has been held by the Highway Division of the Board of Public Works at which the selectmen and the planning board were present, and the Board of Public Works is now having made, careful plans and estimates of this proposed highway, with a view to determining not merely its cost, but what part of that cost the state would be willing to contribute, and whether, under the provisions of existing law, the co-operation of the federal government could be secured. Upon receipt of these plans and estimates and reports from the state authorities of what action, if any, they would recommend the state to take in this matter, it is the purpose of the planning board

to submit a full and detailed report and plans showing the proposed highway and detailed estimates of the cost of the same. In the opinion of the Board, however, it is not necessary to wait for the completion of these plans before taking the action herein recommended, which does not require state confirmation.

The Board recommends that the selectmen be authorized and instructed to petition the County Commissioners for the construction of a new street, starting at Crescent Street and Main Street, in Kingston, and connecting with Spooner Street, in Plymouth. A large portion of the automobile travel which now crowds Court Street between the Kingston line and Samoset Street would find it much more convenient to turn off at Crescent Street, in Kingston, and then pass over the proposed road, turning into Plymouth at either Samoset Street or Summer Street, as business or pleasure might dictate.

The Board further recommends that Union Street, from Water Street to Bradford Street, should be widened on the westerly side. Some of the buildings are now unoccupied and not in a rentable condition and the necessary land for the widening could probably be acquired with a small land damage. The widening there is a necessary one. It is a part of any future extension of the highway along the waterfront and at the present time can be done at the lowest cost.

The construction work for this widening is estimated by the town engineer to be \$3,300 and the land damage is estimated by the present assessed values, \$5,500.

ARTHUR LORD, Chairman.

## Report of Water Commissioners

The details of new work completed during 1924 will be found in the report of the Superintendent which shows the sizes of pipe laid, the location, and cost of the same.

The action of the commissioners last year in adopting a lower rate for metered services resulted in an increase of applications for meters. The installation of new meters and proper maintenance of those in service means an increase in the cost of maintenance and we therefore recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 for maintenance for 1925.

It is our purpose to lay 6" pipes on Middle Street, Carver Street, School Street, and South Russell Street during the ensuing year to replace some 2" and 4" pipe, now in these streets. To provide funds for this work and a new extension that has been requested on Robbins Road the sum of \$6,000 will be required.

We have made a study of the desirability of increasing the pressure in that section of the town west of Standish Avenue, where some houses at present have poor pressure and some land that might be available for house lots cannot be served from the present system. Although no definite decision has been reached by the commissioners as to the best plan to be adopted to accomplish this purpose, we recommend an appropriation of \$7,000 for the manufacture of 8" pipe, which would be used in any extension that is finally decided upon.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman.

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

JOHN H. DAMON,

JOHN L. MORTON,

ERNEST L. SAMPSON,

Water Commissioners.

## Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Water Commissioners.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1924.

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID  
IN 1924.

Location	Length in Ft.	Size in Inches	Cost
Doten Road	1,090	6	\$1,175 30
Moning Terrace	199	6	216 25
Grant Road and McKinley Avenue	427	6	533 95
South Green Street	253	6	306 85
Winter Street	405	6	685 20
Malaguti Road	1,518		1,781 00
TOTAL	3,892		\$4,698 55

## RAINFALL

The rainfall for the year 1924 was 37.20" and the average annual rainfall for the past thirty-eight years has been 46.18".

The rainfall for the past year was 8.98" below the average annual rainfall and is the lowest rainfall in thirty-eight years, with the exception of 1918 when the total rainfall for the year was 34.92".

## POND ELEVATION AND STORAGE DEPLETION

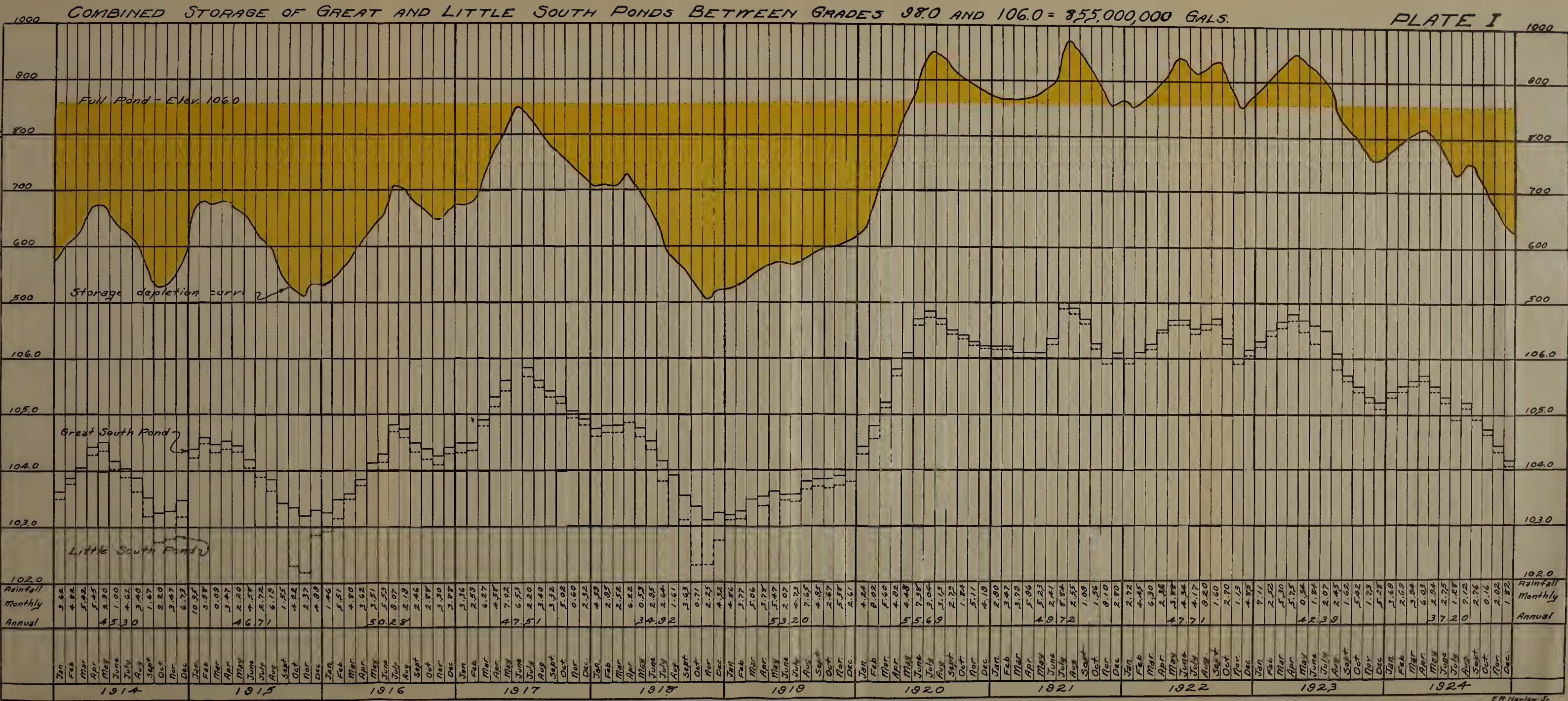
Plate I shows graphically pond heights and storage depletion from 1914 to 1924, inclusive.

It will be noted that the abnormally low rainfall of 37.20" had its effect in correspondingly lower pond heights and storage volumes during 1924.

Not since January, 1920, have Great and Little South Ponds been as low as they were on January 1, 1925.



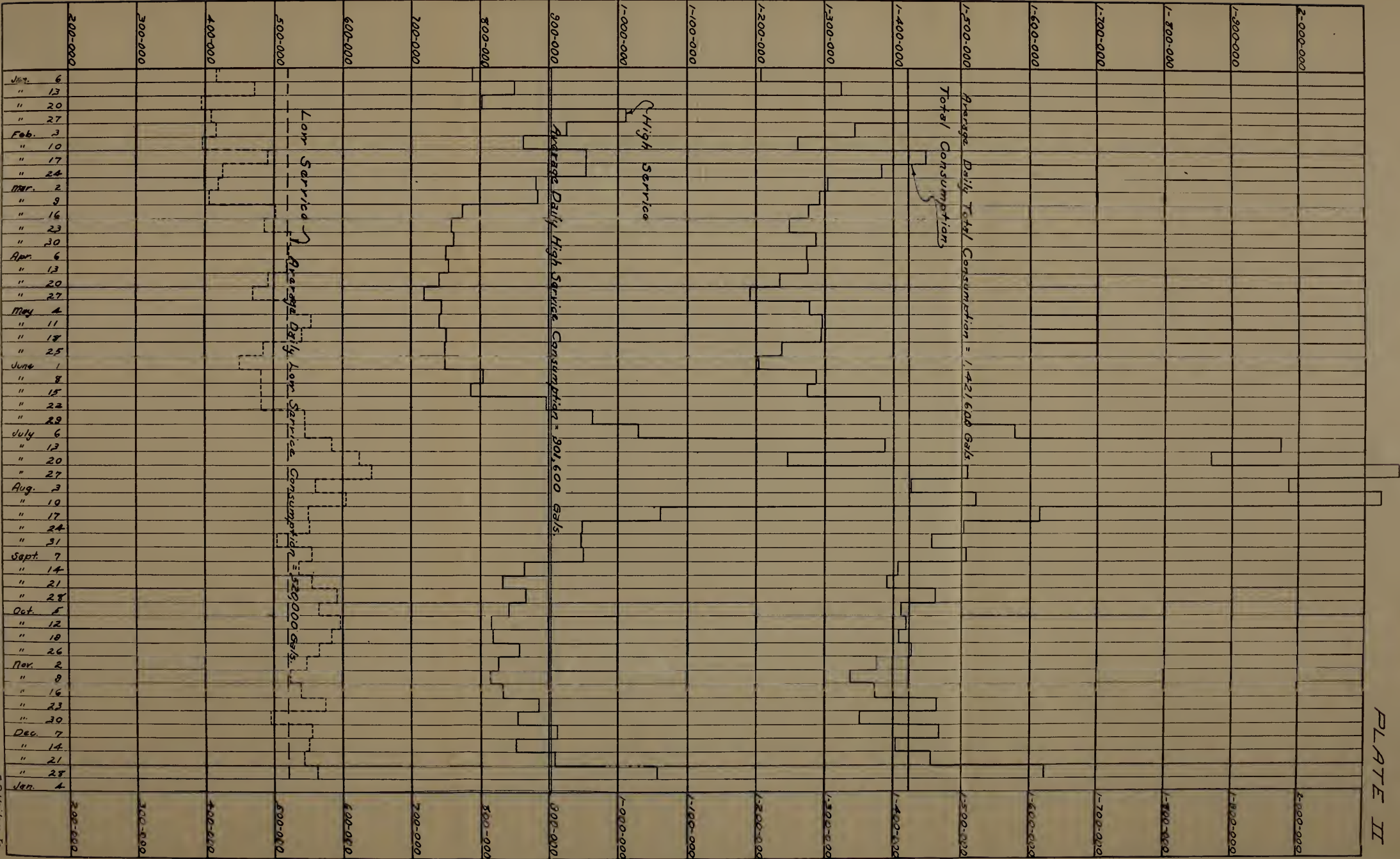
Pond elevations above M.L.W. — Storage in million gallons.







Daily consumption in gallons - Data shown weekly.





## CONSUMPTION FOR 1924.

Plate II shows the weekly variation in average daily consumption on the high and low service system.

The average daily consumption on the low service for 1924 was 520,000 gallons, compared to 556,000 gallons in 1923.

On the high service system the average daily consumption was 901,600 gallons, compared to 890,000 gallons in 1923.

The low service consumption decreased 36,000 gallons per day over the previous year and the high service increased 11,600 gallons, making a net decrease in total consumption of 24,400 gallons daily for the year 1924.

The usual analysis of samples of water from Great and Little South Ponds have been made during the year by the State Department of Health, and copies are on file at the office of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

*Superintendent*

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by Request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population (estimated). 13,142.

Date of Construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and pumping for high service.

## PUMPING.

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, AVONDALE.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$9.01.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for the year:

Bituminous, 624,180 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for the year, 624,180 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 332,713,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal:

Worthington, 384.

Barr, 534.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 23,000,000.

Barr, 32,000,000.

### COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$6,474.14

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$19.45.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.270.

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### COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$19,148.88

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$57.55.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.799.

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### STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population to date, 13,142. (Estimated.)

Estimated population of pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 523,000,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 167,895,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 32.1%.

Average daily consumption, 1,429,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 109.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 119.

Gallons per day to each tap, 507.

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### STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron, principally cement lined.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 3,892 feet.

Discontinued: 253 feet.

Total now in use: 58 miles, 1,134 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$10.22.

Number of leaks per mile, 1.05.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch: 9 miles, 3,242 feet.

Hydrants added, 3. Discontinued, none.

Hydrants now in use: 242, public; 67, private.

Stop gates added, 7. Discontinued, none.

Number now in use, 690.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 119.

Number of blow-offs, 42.

## SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to 4 inches.

Extended, 698 feet. Discontinued, 10 feet.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 768 feet.

Service taps added, 46. Discontinued, One.

Number now in use, 2,821.

Average length of service, 15.1 feet.

Average cost of service, \$17.09.

Number meters added, 47.

Number now in use, 829.

Percentage of service meters, 29.3%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, one motor.



## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventieth annual report.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$19,000 00
Appropriation, construction,	7,000 00
Balance, January 1st,	1 11
Credits,	152 26
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	\$26,153 37

### EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance,	12,674 74
Pumping,	6,474 14
Extension of mains,	4,698 55
Extension of services,	786 54
Meters and setting,	933 20
Stock on hand at shop,	582 82
Unexpended balance,	3 38
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	\$26,153 37

### MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$4,058 10
Labor,	4,427 71
Auto repairs and supplies,	340 13
Leaks in main pipes,	595 28
Leaks in service pipes,	238 15
Tools bought and repaired,	123 35



Telephone,	146 49
Office light, heat and janitor service,	293 78
Shop light and power,	37 38
Care of reservoir and grounds,	164 63
Freight, express and trucking	55 28
Insurance,	225 06
Miscellaneous,	1,969 40

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\$12,674 74

### PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$2,700 00
Fuel and light,	2,350 61
Heating and lighting, Engineer's house,	213 75
Material and supplies,	339 86
Parts and repairs to machinery,	636 17
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	206 47
Freight, express and trucking,	27 28

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\$6,474 14

### BONDS

Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$666 66
Bond paid on issue, November 15, 1905	600 00
Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Bond paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	1,000 00

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\$3,266 66

### INTEREST

Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$237 50
Interest paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	42 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	340 00
Interest paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	340 00

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Total interest paid, \$959 50

Bonds, \$3,266 66

Interest, 959 50

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\$4,226 16

## FINANCIAL

## MAINTENANCE

Total water receipts,			
Miscellaneous receipts,	\$40,806 00	Management and repairs,	\$19,148 88
	298 22	Interest on bonds,	959 50
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	\$41,104 22	Total,	\$20,108 32
		Profit for the year,	20,995 84
		Total,	<hr/>
		Paid to bonds and notes,	\$41,104 22
		Carried to construction,	\$3,266 66
			17,729 18
			<hr/>
		Total,	\$20,995 84

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## CONSTRUCTION

Profits of maintenance,	\$17,729 18	Extension of mains,	\$4,698 55
		Extension of services,	786 54
		Meters and setting,	933 20
		Stock on hand at shop,	582 82
		Unexpended balance,	3 38
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		Total,	\$7,004 49
		Bonded debt at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ,	\$600 00
		" " $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ ,	6,000 00
		" " $4\%$ ,	16,000 00
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		Total,	\$22,600 00
		Paid yearly on principal,	\$3,266 66

## MOTH SUPPRESSION DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Superintendent,	\$1,026 00	
Labor,	2,068 80	
Ford Runabout,	448 50	
Insecticides,	661 90	
Hardware and Tools,	71 18	
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	113 50	
Auto and Sprayer Expenses,	558 29	
Telephone,	27 64	
Miscellaneous,	11 50	4,987 31

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	12 69
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The various lines of work in this department have been carried to the limit, with good results. The conditions as a whole are about the same as last year.

I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

A. A. RAYMOND,

Moth Supt.

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation, March 22,	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation, Sept. 6,	1,000 00	\$3,500 00

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<i>Payments:</i>		
Superintendent,	\$774 00	
Labor,	1,943 22	
Insecticides,	626 50	
Teams,	59 00	
Tools,	58 39	
Miscellaneous,	37 75	
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/>	\$3,498 86

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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1 14
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During the past year it has been necessary to remove several dead and dying trees; these, in most cases, being replaced with new ones. All necessary spraying was done, and proved to keep the trees in proper shape. During the gale in early winter a number of trees were lost, and these must be replaced in the Spring, with trees that are already on hand in the Nursery.

I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

A. A. RAYMOND,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 12th, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One hundred and forty-five acres of land have been purchased on the westerly side of the South Pond road, between the Drew road and the Cook's Pond road, running westerly around the shores of Triangle and Cook's Ponds to the land previously owned by the town, on Great and Little South ponds.

Fifteen thousand trees have been planted, covering twelve acres. Three-quarters of a mile of fire belt has been cleared, sixty feet wide, ten feet of which has been ploughed up for fire protection.

Appropriation for purchase of land,	\$2,000 00
Expenditures,	1,990 00

Balance,	\$10 00
Appropriation for development,	\$1,000 00

Expenditures:

Purchase and planting trees,	\$265 00	
Labor and Teams,	607 25	
Fire Extinguishers and Tools,	113 85	
Incidentals,	13 88	
	\$999 88	

Balance,	\$ 02
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Total Balance,	\$10 02
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The committee recommend that an appropriation be

made at the March meeting for \$3,000.00 for further planting, and development in 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BRIGGS,

WM. H. MORTON,

CHAS. T. STEVENS,

B. F. RAYMOND,

A. A. RAYMOND,

W. N. SNOW,

Committee.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

#### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
Income from funds (for care and general use),	2,132 54
	<hr/> \$12,132 54

#### Expenditures.

Superintendent's Salary,	\$1,505 00
Labor,	7,218 51
Teams,	419 28
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,169 25
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed, etc.	284 79
Water Pipe,	465 00
Tools and Repairs,	194 59
Clerical Assistance,	193 82
Telephone,	20 61
Calcium Chloride,	168 00
All other,	493 54
	<hr/> \$12,132 39

Unexpended,	15
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#### Receipts.

Sale of Lots,	\$1,317 99
Foundations),	3,211 31
Care of Lots,	1,403 83
Miscellaneous (including Graves,	
	<hr/> \$5,933 13

The fences around Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries are in very bad condition, being nearly worn out and down in several places.



Owing to the great expense required to rebuild these fences, the Commissioners recommend that an appropriation be made each year for the next four years, giving them a chance to build one side each year and thereby not burden the Town with the entire expense in one year.

We recommend an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for general care and an additional sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) towards a new fence for the year 1925.

# SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEY, GRADING AND LAYING OUT LOTS IN VINE HILLS CEMETERY

Unexpended (same as balance on January 1, 1924),	\$26.99
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## BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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### Expenditures.

Superintendent,	\$55 00	
Labor,	959 18	
Teams,	25 12	
Tools,	19 05	
Loam and Fertilizer	9 00	
Repairs to Main Entrance,	503 49	
Woven Wire Fence and Gate,	356 00	
All other,	72 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,999 27

Unexpended,	73
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### Receipts.

Care of Lots,	\$4 00
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We recommend that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated for general care and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), additional, for a new fence.

# CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,		\$300 00
	Expenditures.	
Labor and Teams,	\$171 75	
Markers,	37 30	
All others,	14 47	
	<hr/>	223 52
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$76 48
	Receipts.	
Chiltonville, Sale of Lots,	\$32 26	
Cedarville, Sale of Lots,	26 64	
	<hr/>	\$58 90

We recommend an appropriation of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the year 1925.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITION TO MANOMET CEMETERY

Unexpended (same as balance on  
January 1, 1924), \$136 90

Twenty-three new Funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$4,021.79.

A complete list of Funds can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

# SCHOOL REPORT



PLYMOUTH

MASSACHUSETTS



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## School Directory

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	Term Expires
Fred D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1925
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1927

### MEMBERS

Edward W. Bradford	1925
Edward R. Belcher	1926
Ellis W. Brewster	1926
Burt H. Corey	1927

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Horace F. Turner.

Office open from 9:00 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. every school day. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a. m., 7:00 to 7:30 every Monday.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mondays and Fridays. At other times by appointment.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

## Report of School Committee

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During the year the addition to the Hedge School Building has been completed and has been in use since the opening of school in September. It consists of four class rooms, accommodating 42 scholars each, an auditorium with stage, seating between 300 and 400, principal's office and doctor's room, with necessary conveniences. This makes a twelve class room building with opportunity to add four more when necessary.

The appropriation for the addition was \$115,000.00. Cost was as follows:

Land .....	\$2,300.00	
Moving building off lot .....	325.00	
General Contractor (Inc. extras) .....	72,781.78	
Heating and ventilating .....	24,348.00	
Plumbing (inc. extras) .....	3,427.49	
Building 2 manholes a-c sewer connection .....	127.60	
Sewer permit .....	250.00	
Street and Water Depts. ....	92.60	
Insurance .....	400 09	
Hardware .....	815.00	
Shades .....	335.65	
Fire alarms, telephones, clock wiring, electric light fixtures .....	924.32	
Seats for auditorium .....	1,260.00	
Seats for two class rooms .....	913 08	
Architect .....	6,282.18	\$114,582.79
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Unexpended balance .....		\$417.21

As mentioned in the 1923 report, the new heating plant takes care of all the present building and is of capacity to heat four additional class rooms. Soft coal is used here, also in part or in whole at the Mt. Pleasant, Junior High and High Schools.

There is great need of additional playground room at this location. The present facilities, besides being of small area, are so situated in relation to adjoining land as to receive con-



siderable surface water drainage. Under this condition a good portion of the ground is unfit for use during the Spring and Fall.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Town make an appropriation of \$5,000.00 and authorize the securing of a strip of vacant land in the rear of and adjoining the school land, such trip to be as much as 250 to 300 feet deep and as wide as is possible.

The sum recommended is estimated cost of land and grading and of necessary wall and fence.

The probable need of four more class rooms here in the not distant future is additional reason for securing such land while vacant.

When such time comes it will be essential to take property on Cherry Street westerly of the present schoolhouse lot and now occupied by dwelling houses. The vacant land recommended to be taken now adjoins the last mentioned property as well as the schoolhouse lot.

The playground at the Cornish and Burton Schools has been graded and treated with a layer of cinders and a top dressing of pea stone, to secure better drainage and freedom from dust. The necessary retaining wall and fence were built in conjunction with the Street Department.

The Department offices have been remodelled and improved and although the cost was about \$400.00 more than the \$1,000.00 provided in the budget the Committee feels the expenditure was justified and hopes that it meets with general approval.

Transportation expense is greater than last year, as anticipated, by about \$470.00; but Fuel and Lighting expense is almost \$2,000.00 less. The latter is due to the increased use of soft coal and to some reduction in price of hard coal.

The Street Dept. has built cement curb and sidewalk the length of the Hedge School lot on Standish Ave., the School Dept. contributing \$250.00 of the expense.

The Town is indebted to Mrs. Mary A. Brown for a weather-vane and a piano at the Hedge School, and the Committee



takes this opportunity to make recognition of the fact and to express its appreciation.

The State aided Agricultural and Practical Arts courses have been discontinued, the committee being of the opinion that the results did not justify the expense.

The old hot air furnaces taken out of the Hedge School were disposed of to the heating contractors for \$25.00; the steam boiler there was installed in the South Street school to replace two old ones and one of the latter was sold to C. T. Holmes Est. for \$50.00, the other being scrapped.

Herewith is a brief summary of the report of Stone-Underhill Heating & Ventilating Co., of Boston after a thorough examination of the heating plants at the High, Junior High and Lincoln Street Primary schools, and we would particularly call attention to the High School where the heating plant has been generally considered both inefficient and extravagant to operate.

“The average amount of fuel consumed per class room per year in the High and Morton School buildings is low, and in our opinion, no heating and ventilating plant can be installed for these two schoolhouses which will save any fuel.

“For some reason or other the average amount consumed in the Lincoln Street school, namely 14 tons per room, is high, and this is undoubtedly caused by some faulty condition; apparently in this smaller building there is considerable waste.

“On the whole, though in our opinion, the fuel used in these three plants would not be decreased should a central heating plant be provided, and when one considers that the total cost of a central plant, including the building, chimney, underground trenches and conduits and substitute a new steam heating apparatus in the three school to replace the present furnaces, we do not see how the cost of heating could be reduced very much if at all. In other words, we feel that the expenditure of perhaps Fifty Thousand Dollars, more or less would not be warranted under the present conditions.”

Such repairs and changes in the above mentioned heating and ventilating equipment as were recommended by Stone-Underhill Co. have been completed and the heaters, particularly in the High School, operated for two or three days under the supervision of one of their men. The cost of these repairs, changes and supervision was \$900.00.

Weather strips have also been installed on some of the High School windows at a cost of between \$500.00 and \$600.00.

The result of these expenditures is a marked gain in the efficiency of the High School heating plant and consequently in the comfort of the occupants of the building.

Last year the Committee proposed a new school building for the Alden Street district, so-called. No appropriation was made for this purpose except for the necessary land which the Town authorized the Selectmen to take.

The desirability and need of this building are as apparent to the Committee as they were a year ago and we had intended to renew the recommendation at this time.

Careful consideration of the present bonded debt of the Town as compare dwith Jan. 1st, 1924, now leads us to defer the matter until next year, when it is planned to submit the proposition to the Town again.

## **Fire Protection**

In the last annual report the attention of the Town was called to the need of taking all reasonable precautions against loss of life and property by reason of fire, and an item of \$5,000.00 for this purpose included in the budget for 1924. A beginning has been made, but much remains to be done. It will never be safe to view this subject with complacency. Structural changes must be made and physical safeguards installed as their need appears, but most important is a realization of the fire hazard and of the need of all precautions. Particularly is this true of our older school buildings which would require prohibitive changes to make them really safe. The best that can be done with them is to remove or reduce

the worst of the hazards, and to emphasize the need of eternal vigilance.

Certain general precautions have been taken, such as the standardization of the fire alarm signal in all schools, the installation of extinguishers, etc. The Fire Department have co-operated most helpfully in inaugurating periodical inspections, and in instructing in the proper handling of extinguishers, hose, etc.

The budget of \$5,000.00 was exceeded by about \$300.00. The specific changes and safeguards which this expenditure made possible are outlined below.

At the High School, the exits from the lunch room in the basement, where most of the pupils are at lunch time, have been increased and enlarged and made safer. There have been provided direct exits from the basement. All the stairways from the basement have been closed off with fireproof construction and with fire-doors. Panic-type bolts have been placed on all exit doors.

At the Mt. Pleasant School, a direct exit from the basement has been put in, and the coal bin fire-proofed with wire lath and hard plaster.

At the Burton, Cornish and Knapp Schools the windows under the fire escapes have been changed to metal sash and wired glass. The number and safety of the basement exits have been increased. Panic-type bolts have been installed on all exit doors.

At the Morton School, a wooden coal bin has been fire-proofed with wire lath and hard plaster.

At the Hedge, Mt. Pleasant, Cornish, Burton, Morton and Knapp Schools the fire alarm signal apparatus has been gone over, additional horns and buttons installed where necessary, and old and unsafe electric wiring renewed.

As has been said, much more remains to be done, and therefore the Committee have included the same amount, \$5,000.00 in the budget for 1925, in order that the work may be continued. There are a good many small things to take care of

and some large, notably the stairways and exits and water supply pipes at the Morton School, and the exits at the South Street School.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT

FANNIE T. ROWELL

ELLIS W. BREWSTER

EDWARD R. BELCHER

BURT H. COREY

EDWARD W. BRADFORD

School Committee.

## Financial Report

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### RECEIPTS

Appropriation March	\$228,210 00	
Income from Trust Funds	19 41	
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		\$228,229 41

### PAYMENTS

General Expenses	\$7,938 45	
Teachers' Salaries	140,626 07	
Text Books and Supplies	11,041 83	
Transportation	12,904 24	
Janitor Service	11,054 49	
Fuel	10,730 02	
Repairs	19,131 35	
Equipment	1,690 01	
New Grounds and Buildings	932 17	
Medical Inspection	6,016 98	
Tuition	1,122 25	
Miscellaneous	2,434 74	
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		225,622 60
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Unexpended Balance		\$2,606 81

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1925

## General Expenses

Superintendent	\$3,500 00
Secretary	1,400 00
Attendance Officer	300 00
Printing, Postage, etc.	450 00
Telephone	60 00
Traveling Expense	400 00
Automobile Expense	500 00
Freight and Express	250 00
School Census	200 00
All Other	600 00

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\$7,660 00

## Teachers' Salaries

Day	143,000 00
Substitutes	1,000 00
Evening	1,000 00
Summer	450 00
Americanization	1,700 00

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147,150 00

## Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference Books	5,000 00
Paper, Blank Books, etc.	3,000 00
Industrial Training Supplies	400 00
Domestic Science Supplies	1,000 00
Typewriters	600 00

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10,000 00

## Transportation

Carfares	3,500 00
Automobiles	9,500 00

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13,000 00

## Support of Truants

50 00

Janitors' Services		
Day	10,500 00	
Evening	350 00	
	<hr/>	10,850 00
Fuel and Light		
Coal and Wood	12,000 00	
Gas and Electricity	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00
Maintenance		
Painting	10,000 00	
General Repairs		
Flags and Flagstuffs	200 00	
Janitors' Supplies	1,000 00	
Telephones	200 00	
Ashes Removed, etc.	500 00	
All Other	6,100 00	
	<hr/>	18,000 00
Furniture and Furnishings		1,000 00
Tuition and Transportation (Other Towns)		1,500 00
Diplomas and Graduation		150 00
Medical Inspection		
School Physician	1,500 00	
School Nurse	1,600 00	
Supplies and Expenses	250 00	
Dental Clinic Maintenance	700 00	
Dental Nurse	1,500 00	
Auto Expense (School Nurse)	400 00	
	<hr/>	5,950 00
Fire Protection		5,000 00
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Total		\$233,310 00



## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee of Plymouth:

Following is my third annual report as Superintendent of the Plymouth School System:

The work of the Superintendent which has most far-reaching effect is that which has to do with the formulating and directing of the educational policies, which, with the approval of the Committee, are to operate in the school system. The whole organization is set up by the people for one purpose,—the educational development of their children. It is essential that this be accomplished in a manner which leaves nothing out that will contribute to this end. As in business, so in school administration, the whole is carried on in a spirit of good-will and confidence.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The elementary schools are and will continue to be the foundation of the school system. In them are more than two-thirds of the children at one time. In them the boys and girls acquire the tools of learning and establish the habits without which higher education and intelligent living would be impossible. The constant improvement of the quality of teaching is of vital importance. Courses in summer schools and on Saturdays at the University, professional reading, sympathetic supervision over their work by principals, discussion of their problems in teachers' meetings and visiting other schools, are some of the influences that are contributing to the advancement of the teachers and the betterment of their teaching. This professional improvement while teaching, together with the employment of the ablest teachers to fill vacancies, will continue to pro-

vide a high quality of educational leadership for our children.

It is a matter of common knowledge that more subjects are taught in the schools today than formerly. Too frequently this fact has led to the conclusion that teaching is not so thorough as it was then. It is not so well known that it has been made possible to teach more in less time by means of economizing time through improved methods of instruction in public school education. Constant study and discussion of practical problems that arise from the readjustment of educational programs to living needs, have made it possible to accomplish more in less time.

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## HEALTH

The general health of school children in Plymouth is on a high level. Through the persistent, tireless efforts of teachers, physician, nurse, dental hygienist and dentists with the support of parents in the homes there are being built up in the lives of the boys and girls those habits that, without morbid attention, are making more healthy citizens. The Individual School and the Fresh Air School are providing schooling for those who require special attention which cannot be given with the larger numbers in the elementary schools.

The employment of the School Physician on a time and salary basis instead of fees for individual examinations has made possible a broader program of health education. The details of health work in the school system are given in the report of the School Physician.

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The need of supervised physical activities and physical education in the schools has been recognized to a greater

extent with the broadening of health education. While state law places indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise among the required subjects in the public schools, entire freedom is given for the working out of our local program.

For three years a supervisor of physical education has been at work with the pupils and teachers in all of the elementary schools. Activities which provide the right kind of exercise through play interest are carried on regularly indoors and out. Teachers are on the playgrounds during recess periods to supervise and secure freedom for the children to play the games they have chosen. The auditorium-gymnasium in the new Hedge Building is the first provision made by the School Department for handling large groups indoors. It is so constructed that its constant use does not interfere with quiet study in the classrooms.

Conditions in the High School which made necessary the employment of another teacher presented an opportunity to gather the physical education activities, including athletics, of the Junior and Senior High Schools under one head. A trained and experienced director was employed.

It has been emphasized that skillful playing and ability to win games are not of first importance. Athletics are justified as a part of our educational program when they become the medium for development of character and the elements of citizenship. Instinctive pugnacity, competition and desire for self-expression find an outlet in games.

That which is of greater importance than athletics is a physical education program which provides for the right development of all pupils in the schools. A physical examination has been given pupils in the High Schools by the School Physician and Director in order to determine the needs in physical training. A program is in operation which provides for group exercises and athletic games outdoors when the weather is fair and in the auditorium and corridors when conditions make it necessary.

An able and enthusiastic leader of girls' activities was employed to fill a vacancy at the High School. The same standard of work as before has continued with the girls at the Junior High School.

We have the organization and instructors necessary for an adequate program of physical education. They are making use of whatever facilities and equipment they find available. Their work of necessity is limited by lack of space. Setting-up exercises which may be carried on between rows of seats and desks are not a satisfactory substitute for free natural exercise of large muscles in games and other recreational activities that call out spirited interest and rivalry.

Excellent room has been provided at the Hedge School. With little expense the portable building at the Knapp School can be put in condition to greatly enlarge the possibilities for physical education. There are nearly eight hundred pupils in the two high schools. A gymnasium located between these two buildings would show returns on the investment in the lives of all pupils who remain in school above the sixth grade. I believe it is good business to provide means for obtaining the greatest results from the leadership which is employed.

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## UNDER-AGE CHILDREN

Each year applications come to the School Department for admission to the first grade of children whose ages do not meet the requirements of the established age line of five years and eight months. Their parents are convinced that these children are as well qualified to do school work as those who have reached the necessary chronological age.

During the first week in September, 1924 a plan of admission was put into operation which was intended to meet the situation in a manner best suited to the interests of each child. A notice in the paper brought the matter to the at-

tenion of parents. Appointments for examination were made through the Office. The Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon Individual Test was given by an expert psychologist to those children whose ages were just under the required five years and eight months. Of this number those were admitted to the first grade who showed an ability to do school work equivalent to that of the children who were up to the age requirement. Of forty-five children brought in by parents for examination, seventeen gave evidence of a mental age of five years and eight months or over. Sixteen of these entered school.

At the close of the fall term of sixteen weeks their teachers were asked to indicate the standing of these pupils compared with all others in their grade.

Four were found in the first or upper quarter, nine in the second quarter and three in the third quarter.

From these facts it appears that thirteen or  $84\frac{1}{4}$  per cent are in the upper half of their grade, and that all of those admitted, with one exception, are maintaining a rank sufficiently high for promotion to second grade at the close of the present school year.

The one exception is in a room of three grades. During the twenty-four weeks left in the school year it is possible that the one exceptional case may make more rapid advancement.

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## RETARDATION

A dismal chapter in the history of practical education is that dealing with the children who are required to remain in a grade for more than a year. The shifting of emphasis in education from organization, teaching of books and preparation for higher schools to development of boys and girls for better living has brought the problem of retardation more prominently into the field of investigation.

The causes are too numerous to treat here or even to classify with a fair degree of accuracy.

Thirteen per cent of the pupils in the first six grades in Plymouth are repeating their school work this year—enough if gathered into one school to fill five rooms, requiring the full time of five teachers and costing about fourteen thousand dollars. Added to the cost in money is that which is of greater importance—fixing in the children's minds the false idea that they are inferior to eighty-seven per cent of the children in the school. In some cases this idea goes into their mental equipment and permanently influences their lives.

The problem can be lessened by dealing with it nearer its source. The regular teacher in a classroom cannot ignore the rights of thirty-five to give special attention to five, yet the five need special attention if they are to continue with their grade.

During the present school year an experiment is being tried which is producing satisfactory results. A full-time substitute teacher, when not engaged in substitute work is assigned to the Cornish School as a coach. Pupils who are failing in their lessons are sent to her for help adapted to their particular needs. Sometimes it is more expedient and less embarrassing to the pupil to give assistance at his own desk, and this is done.

With one substitute teacher in a system employing about ninety teachers it is evident that her time for coaching is quite broken and limited. On some days four teachers are needed for substitute work. The employment of another full-time teacher for substitute work and coaching would help lower the per cent of retardation.

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## OVER-AGE PUPILS

The discontinuance of the State-Aided vocational agriculture course at the High School made it possible to trans-



fer the services of the instructor for five afternoons a week to the South Street Shop. Groups of boys from Spooner Street School have instruction and practice in woodwork four afternoons, those from the Individual School one afternoon each week. They develop there ability to use tools and carry through a piece of work to completion.

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## PART TIME EDUCATION

It is the aim of our educational system to bring our boys and girls into closer contact with the world in which we are living. Manual training is provided during the two or three years of the Junior High School Course. There is no manual or industrial work offered to boys at the Senior High School. To equip shop rooms, secure instructors and meet the cost of maintenance would call for an increase in the annual appropriation apparently out of proportion to the educational returns.

A way out is offered by a part time plan which is operating successfully in several school systems. According to arrangements made with a garage, machine shop, textile mill or other industrial plant the boys spend part of the time of a course in the class-room and part of the time in the plant gaining practical experience.

Plymouth is the home of a large number of industries. A plan of co-operative affiliations between the High School and some of the industrial plants would have superior advantages over a manual training course wholly within the school.

It would offer more diverse courses; they would provide real situations; and would facilitate the change over from school to occupation for many of the pupils.

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## MUSIC

Instruction and practice in vocal music has been carried on in all of the schools under a superior quality of super-



vision. Appreciation and enjoyment of good music as well as a knowledge of technique are an important part of the educational development of children.

Instrumental music is receiving more attention than has been given it in the past. Orchestras in the High Schools are receiving careful training. After-school classes for beginners with the violin are conducted in some of the elementary schools. The persistence of these beginners in attendance is an evidence of their sustained interest. A class of about fifty brass wind instruments in the Junior High School is making rapid progress. All of the work in instrumental music except the leadership of the High School orchestras is self-supported.

The live initiative and skilled leadership of those immediately responsible are making music a part of the lives of the pupils in the schools.

During the first week in May, National Music Week, special musical programs were held. About two thousand children participated. Parents and friends attended.

The Vannini Ensemble, a group of thirteen players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, came to the High School under the auspices of the Teachers' Club. An afternoon program was arranged under Mrs. Shaw's direction which included several numbers studied by the children in their music memory work. Each instrument was shown and the descriptive numbers were explained. About four hundred pupils were present. This concert with the one in the evening for adults provided instrumental music of the highest educational and cultural value.

## HEDGE SCHOOL

The completion of the addition to the Hedge School gives to the Town an excellent elementary building. There are 433 pupils in twelve classrooms,—two rooms for each of the first six grades. The auditorium meets the needs of physical education, chorus work, dramatics and assembly purposes.

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1923		1924	
	First	Subsequent	First	Subsequent
Certificates to minors between				
14 and 16	97	36	54	47
Certificates to minors between				
16 and 21	255	171	93	151

A comparison of the figures for the past two years indicates a sharp decline in the number of boys and girls who have left school for other employment. Of those under sixteen years of age the number is fifty-five per cent less in 1924; and of those over sixteen, thirty-six per cent less. In the relation between opportunities in employment for financial gain and the holding power of the schools the balance is in favor of the schools. The increased enrollment at the High Schools is a result.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH SCHOOL AND GRADE

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttl.
High									115	88	97	76	376
Junior High							220	160	31				411
Hedge	41	41	35	36	41	35							
	33	36	39	36	31	29							433
Knapp	40	42	39	42	30	26							
	36				35	28							318
Cornish	41	41	32		42	29							
						26							
						28							239
Burton			32	41	45								
				42									160
Mt. Pleasant	36	28	40	39	41	38							222
Cold Spring		25	34										59
Oak St.	24	13	15	14									66
Lincoln St.	17	16											33
Manomet	11	7	8	7	9	7							49
Wellingsley	9	7	5	4									25
Cliff St.	3	8	4	3	2	4							24
Russell Mills	7	6	4	3									20
Chiltonville	5	3	3	2	3	4							20
Cedarville	5	3	4	3		2	2						19
Alden St.	39												39
Overage	1		9	11									21
Individual	25												25
Fresh-Air		1	3	5	5	3							17
Total	373	277	306	288	284	259	222	160	146	88	97	76	2576

## AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ttl.	
	JHS HS													
5	41	2											43	
6	165	29	4										198	
7	115	102	29	3									249	
8	18	91	116	26	2								253	
9	9	37	81	111	19								258	
10	2	11	40	69	92	25	2						241	
11	1	9	11	43	79	93	19						255	
12		1	6	13	44	72	35	21					192	
13		5	4	6	34	47	88	63	3	6	1	2	259	
14		1	2	2	14	30	51	47	8	17	12	13	197	
15	1		4	1	10	9	22	24	14	56	36	33	6	216
16			1	2	1		3	7	5	25	27	27	14	112
17			1						1	10	6	12	31	61
18										4		6	13	23
19										1	3	1	8	13
20													4	4
Total	352	288	299	276	295	276	220	162	31	119	85	94	76	2573

## CHRONOLOGICAL AGE

Grades of pupils are indicated by Roman numerals.

Ages of pupils are indicated by numbers at extreme left.

Normal pupils in age and grade are indicated by numbers in full-faced type.

Under IX pupils are listed separately for Junior High School and High School.

The information is from the enrollment on December 31, 1924; the ages are as of September 1, 1924.

The 34 pupils enrolled at the Individual School and 20 at the Overage School are included.

## SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

A six week's summer session was held in the Burton School for retarded pupils in Grades Four, Five, Six and Seven. It was the aim of this session to so help those who were not ready for promotion in June that they might continue with their class in September.

During the summer of 1924, one hundred fourteen pupils were enrolled. Of this number eighty-one were promoted. The reason for this is not alone with the work of the teachers and the course of study. In most cases the boys and girls who were enrolled in the summer school were regular in attendance and sincere in their attempt to make up the work that they had lost through absence, carelessness, or lack of individual attention.

But I recommend that normal-age pupils whose work is seriously defective should not be sent to summer school. Such pupils cannot be permanently helped by a six week's course, and they interfere with the progress of the rest of the group. Pupils of this type would make greater gains by a wise use of their vacation period away from the school-room and repetition of the year's work.

The aim of this session, its results, the attitude of the boys and girls who attend it,—these things make me believe that the summer school is of definite value in the educational system of Plymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) MIRIAM A. JOHNSON,

Principal.

## SCHOOL CENSUS, 1924

	Males	Females	Total
Person 5 to 7 years	231	210	441
Persons 7 to 14 years	820	817	1637

Persons 14 to 21 years	238	211	449
Illiterate Minors 16 to 21 years	28	14	42

## SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils examined	2588
Number found defective in eyesight	279
Number found defective in hearing	37
Number of parents or guardians notified	251

## High School Report

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Mr. Horace Turner, Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Mr. Turner:

During the scholastic year that closed in June the personnel of the faculty remained intact. At the expiration of the year one resignation was received. Since the reopening of school in September the regular teaching force has not changed. This retention of teachers has been particularly advantageous. The increased utility of an instructor in the same school for a period of successive years with a similar program is immeasurable.

In September an excellently trained instructor of physical education for boys was added to the corps of teachers. The development of the physically backward boy is the main problem of the department. A thorough physical examination has been given to every boy in school in order that thru corrective exercises and activities this problem may be solved.

regular colleges: Bates, Boston University, Brown, Harvard, M. A. C., New Hampshire State, Simmons, Wellesley and Wheaton. The records of the college entrants during their first semester in college have been filed at the office. These reports are indicative of the standing of the school in collegiate circles. Twenty-one different studies were elected. Fifty-four different marks were obtained. Five marks were of the first rank. Twelve were of the second rank. Twenty-seven marks were of the third rank. Eight marks were of the fourth rank. Two marks represented temporary conditions. The conditioned marks were not obtained in



subjects which had been certified by the school. Last September a larger number of graduates matriculated at other institutions, tho the number to enter classical colleges was smaller. The records of these students will soon be available as additional data for judging the adequacy of the college preparatory departments. In the present Junior and Senior classes there is a large number of students who plan to continue their education beyond high school.

The replacement of one teacher caused by the one resignation in June brought to the faculty a lady instructor enthusiastic and espécially interested in physical training, recreation, outdoor sports, and athletics. The change has stimulated the participation of the girls in healthful, wholesome activities, has awakened a pride in energy and vigor, and has fostered a morale and spirit which are evinced in all activities of the school.

Two years ago the graduating class numbered fifty-one. The class, which graduated last June, numbered seventy-one. The class to graduate this year will exceed in number the record of Nineteen Twenty-Four. The variation between the size of the entering classes and the size of the classes completing the four years is constantly diminishing. The increasing retention of pupils in school would indicate that the objectives and methods of the course of study are parallel with and closely allied to the needs of the community.

Two years ago eighteen graduates continued their education in higher institutions. Nine attended the following

The innovations of the graduation programs during the past two years which were tried as experiments, have proved successful. The reasons for the changes are manifold. The designation of pupils as first, second, or third in rank in class altho the marks differ only by a small fraction of one per cent—the difference due sometimes to the pursuit of different studies—frequently engenders class dissension. The new type, altho more difficult to prepare, can be made more interesting both to the participants and

to the audience. It is the intention to increase yearly the number of active participants in the program until the entire class is engaged. However, the primary purpose of the graduation ought to be to show what and how the pupils are thinking, give an insight into their activities, and to demonstrate changes, purposes, and methods of education as demanded by progress and by altered conditions outside of school.

The policy of developing a definitely coordinated program in various departments has been continued. Sectional meetings of the faculty and conferences with the principal have been held to assemble and test the principal tenets of a unified and workable course of study. These written outlines serve as bases for the courses. A course does not change because teachers change. The primary objectives remain. The teachers are permitted freedom in the choice of detailed subject matter and methods in achieving the main aims of their work.

Agriculture as a state aided and state supervised course in vocational training has been abolished. A unit course has been installed. The membership of the course has been fifteen. The change has enabled the instructor to take care of the increased elections of general science. Laboratory experimentation and demonstration have a foremost place in the science classes.

The plans have been formulated for semi-annual periods of examination of the students' accomplishments. The opinion of the faculty gleaned from experience and observation is that pupils benefit from examinations. It is an incentive or dynamic to know that a test of powers, habits, and knowledge must be encountered. The pupils learn from the experience. The development of the pupils during the examinations is of much more importance than is the opportunity for gauging the growth of the group. However, examinations furnish one more method of verifying results.

For the second year there has been no formal school play or dramatics. The assembly exercises held daily pro-

vide opportunity for dramatic art in collaboration with the regular departments of the school. The school is deeply indebted to the many citizens who present at chapel exercises valuable informational talks, and inspiring musical programs. The mature point of view thus gained, supplemented by contributions of members of the school in art, literature, science, history, and timely American problems broaden the mental horizon of a group subjected daily to these influences.

As the year closes the program planned two years ago to increase gradually the equipment has come to realization. One set of English books for the entire student body has been installed. The literature books have tended to change toward the modern and the American. The supply of reference material has been greatly augmented. The investigation and research, stimulated by cross word puzzles, has been provided for by an adequate supply of modern dictionaries.

An extraordinary number of books in several departments has been ordered this year. The requisitions were necessary to furnish equipment that the teaching force might function properly. The purchase of science equipment has made possible very valuable laboratory work.

The efforts which have been made to obtain building conditions contributive to effective school work are appreciated. The fire precautions and alterations, the renovation of the heating system, and the installation of weather strips will yield a scholastic return tho unheralded and perhaps not recognized. The foresight which prompted the permanent platform in the auditorium, the steel flagpole, the automatic shower baths will conduce toward the welfare of the pupils.

In view of the many boys in school who are interested in mechanical work, but whose work in science ought not to be the same as demanded for college preparation; in view of the growing magnitude of the motor car as means of transportation and recreation; in view of the many contacts

with the motor industry the present high school students will have in the future; it seems appropriate to install a complete course in motor car mechanics. In the winter months,—during the dull season of the garages,—the same season that many activities are withdrawn from the boys on account of inclement weather,—the afternoons might well be spent in a garage under competent leadership. A well planned course carried thru the winter would be eagerly sought by boys who desire practical information.

There are numerous improvements and additions that are needed now and more that will come to the foreground later in the year. The greater number of these will be listed with the regular requisitions. The outstanding need which must be filled as soon as the financial condition of the town warrants is a

#### GYMNASIUM.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. MARSDEN,

Principal.

## Junior High School Report

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Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This year's enrollment, four hundred sixteen pupils, is the record enrollment. Some difficulty was experienced in assigning classes of forty-two to forty-nine pupils to class rooms where the average number of seats is thirty-six. By the addition of portable seats and the aid of a part-time teacher who works with groups from the larger classes, the situation is much improved.

The registration shows that pupils come from every section of the town, north to the Kingston line and south to Bourne. The per cent of attendance for the past year was 94.7. When a case of absence is noted, an absentee card is sent to the attendance officer, as it is perplexing to teacher and principal alike to know whether the absence is legal or illegal. From the cards returned during the year showing the disposition of each case an average of six different pupils is listed as truants. The difficulty here is that a boy sixteen years or more may be listed as a truant when he is out "looking for a job." Before the year closes he may come under the above heading more than once, as it is necessary to continue sending cards until we are sure that the boy has left school. Because of the fact that there is a comparatively small number of pupils in the school whose absence is illegal, I would suggest that the number of truants and the number of cases of truancy be placed under separate headings.

If the school is to be kept to a high standard it is obvious that home work of some kind be given every day. In the seventh grade the time allotment is from three-quarters of an hour to one hour. In the eighth, it is increased. Two factors make this necessary, the short school day, broken by two recess periods, and habit formation before entering High School. It is required that pupils make up work lost by absence or any other cause, hence school continues for these every Monday and Wednesday afternoon in academic work from 1:05 to 1:45 and for other types of work on the remaining days.

So that pupils get a business-like attitude towards school, lessons based on the day's work are placed on all class room boards before the opening of school each day. This is the so-called "Before eight work." Each pupil is supposed to participate. We know from the science of education that there is a difference in the power of acquisition on the part of children. Mental tests prove this,—but aside from this theory, my background of experience proves that the best work comes from those who keep themselves physically fit by having sufficient sleep, wholesome outdoor exercise, and freedom from excitement. Too many outside interests retard the work of the school.

Most of our academic work has been correlated with that of the High School. This has been accomplished by means of faculty meetings in a very satisfactory way. This year the course of study in French was revised.

With the aid of the Public Library and Loring Library, we are able to extend our reading in English. Both of these libraries have important places in the life of the school. By their constant cooperation book lists have been compiled and placed in both libraries and in the school. Our thanks are due to the librarians for their interest and uniform courtesy.

The type of work in athletics, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, is having its effect upon the boys whose cooperation and leadership are manifested in all their games. With the constant and earnest effort of Miss Curran work-



ing with the girls, this department is an important one in our daily school work. The one difficulty experienced is lack of room. In winter, and on stormy days throughout the year, it is impossible to conduct the athletics in any satisfactory way. One remedy is evident,—a gymnasium.

By the addition of a lathe in the woodworking department, a new type of work is carried on. Boys in the seventh grade are doing group or class work. Their projects increase in difficulty, until, when they reach the eighth grade, they are able to do individual projects. This method develops the best individual characteristics, so that by the time a boy leaves the Junior High School, it is evident whether or not he has mechanical ability.

High Spots in the domestic science department: Cafeteria system at lunch hour which economizes time and labor. Work in sewing so planned that the course will lead to the making of graduation dresses.

During the year the fire-preventative system was investigated with the result that three sirens, and two fire extinguishers, were installed in different parts of the building. An asbestos blanket was also placed in the cooking room.

#### Requirements:

1. A program clock.
2. A gymnasium.
3. An assembly hall.

Before closing I wish to express my thanks to the School Committee, to you, and to the loyal corps of teachers for their splendid cooperation. I also wish to thank the janitor for his constant care of the school and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN,

Principal.



## Report of School Physician

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Mr. Horace F. Turner,

Superintendent of Schools, Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Someone has said that the greatest boon of the century was the recognition of the individual differences of children. These differences are mental and physical and may rob the child more or less of his right to be well educated,—almost surely so if undetected.

Gradually we have been making the physical examination of the children in our schools more thorough. At the beginning of the fall term we began examining the first grade children stripped to the waist, the parents being asked to be present. Although only about ten children can be so examined in an hour it is the ideal method, both because a much more accurate idea of the child's physical condition can be obtained with the clothing removed and because it is of mutual advantage for the school physician to be able to talk over with the parent the problems disclosed by the examination. If no defects are found, it is yet a satisfaction to the parent to know it and to learn at the beginning of the child's school life that there is someone interested in his or her physical welfare. An understanding between the school doctor and the parent at this time may insure future cooperation for the benefit of the child. One hour a week is devoted to these examinations. The parents have responded well up to the close of school for the Christmas recess. One hundred first grade children have been examined.

## THE STATE CARD FOR PHYSICAL RECORDS

We are now using the new physical record cards provided by the State Department of Education. It did not seem best to introduce them immediately in all the grades. They are now being placed in the first four grades only but as the pupils in these grades progress all the pupils in the public schools will eventually be supplied.

These record cards are excellent as they provide for recording posture and weight besides showing at a glance the defects which the pupil has and whether corrected or not. They have the disadvantage of not including the record of the pupil's school progress which must be kept on a separate card.

## DEPARTMENT OF ORAL HYGIENE

A serious problem developed in this department. Owing to legislation which gives authority to Boards of Health alone to maintain Dental Clinics it became impossible for the School Department to legally continue its corrective program which included the employment of dentists.

While the corrective work is less valuable than the educational part of the program the two work out well together and it seemed a pity to lose any part of it. However, plans were made to confine the work to a strictly educational program and the dentists, Dr. Donovan and Dr. Dyer, were notified at the close of school in June that the School Department would be unable to retain their services thereafter. Rather than have the work suffer, both men generously offered to give their services until some satisfactory adjustment could be made.

At a conference between the School Committee represented by the superintendent of schools and the Board of Health, the latter agreed to pay the dentists and the cost of supplies used in the clinic thus enabling this valuable work, which has been gradually built up to its present level of efficiency, to go on unhampered.

It is the policy of the school dental department, as heretofore, to do intensive work in the early grades especially the first, for it is in the first years of school life that the future character of the dental equipment of the child is determined.

If in these years we can secure the interest of the parent, establish habits conducive to oral hygiene in the child and correct such defects in the dentition as we may, we shall achieve a greater measure of success than if our efforts are distributed over a greater number of grades where much of it would be wasted in an ineffectual attempt to stem the tide of dental decay which had gotten beyond control. Like the traditional hole in the dike, the control of dental caries becomes more difficult the longer it is deferred and we realize that we have not begun our program in time even now, for it should go back to the nutrition of the prospective mother.

The report of the Dental Hygienist follows.

## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

J. Holbrook Shaw, M. D.,  
School Physician,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The past year is my sixth as Dental Hygienist in the schools of Plymouth.

The work is carried on in a systematic and thorough way with two bases of operation, one in the Gov. Bradford building and the other at the Hedge school thus reaching the pupils in both parts of the town.

All the children in the first four grades are required to have their teeth thoroughly cleaned by an expert. This does not mean the ordinary cleaning with a tooth brush but a thorough inspection of each tooth and the careful

removal of all tartar and stain thus bringing out the natural color and polish of the tooth, lessening the chances of decay and making it easy to keep the teeth clean with a tooth brush. Those who desire to do so may have the work done by their own dentist otherwise it is done by the dental hygienist.

Examining is done by the school dentists and a report made to parents of the condition of the children's teeth. For those who are unable to provide treatment such as filling, extractions, etc., the clinics operated twice a week with the assistance of the Board of Health provide relief for many, although the dentists could not care for all who need treatment if they operated every morning in the week. I hope that the time may soon be extended.

Each year those discharged from the clinic the previous year are sent for, re-examined and, if any further work needs to be done, they are treated. As yet we have not been able to continue beyond the fourth grade.

In teaching I am emphasizing nutrition pointing out to the children that the material for building the teeth is provided by the food we eat and that they will have better teeth if they eat the right kinds of food. Printed copies of lists of the proper foods to eat are given them to take home. I wish to urge the parents to bear this important truth in mind particularly the mothers who may do much to assure sound well developed teeth in their children by attention to their own nutrition.

I hereby submit my report of the work done during the entire year 1924.

1. Number of examinations	500
2. Number of extractions of temporary teeth	154
3. Number of extractions of permanent teeth	143
4. Number of fillings	291
a. Amalgam	124
b. Amalgam with cement base	18
c. cement	145
d. gutta percha	4

5. Number of prophylactic treatments or "cleanings"	1335
6. Number of total operations	2214
7. Number of total patients	2180
8. Number of new patients	1846
9. Number of dismissals	59
10. Number of total operating hours	527

NOTE: All totals include examinations.

#### EXPENSES OF ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT, 1924

Telephone	\$20 34
Electric lights	13 31
Laundry	37 29
Janitor service	44 00
Supplies	151 26
Tooth brushes	95 69

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\$361 89

Received for filling, cleaning and tooth brushes \$171 11  
 Dr. E. H. Donovan and Dr. W. O. Dyer operating dentists.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WHITE,

Dental Hygienist.

#### SCHOOL CLINIC AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

Careful scientific research in recent years has shown that there is an insidious latent form of tuberculosis which attacks children from five to twelve years of age which is now known as juvenile tuberculosis. It is at first confined to the glands which are placed for the most part between the lungs for their protection and is usually found in those who are undernourished. If nothing is done to improve the nutrition of these children the disease may extend into the lung itself in which case the ordinary adult type of tuberculosis supervenes. When this occurs experience has shown that there is little chance of recovery for the child.

On the other hand if these cases are recognized before the disease has involved the lung tissue, it is possible through proper hygienic measures, which include wholesome food, fresh air and rest to so fortify the child against the disease that no harm will result then or later.

Often children with the juvenile type of tuberculosis get through school only to break down later when exposed to the stress of life, industrial or otherwise.

The State, recognizing the economic loss to the community which results from this condition, has planned a vigorous campaign for the discovery of those children who are in danger of or suffering from the disease. The proposed program will cover a period of ten years. The first year five full time physicians who are experts, eight nurses and four nutrition workers will be needed to carry out this program. To quote from Dr. Kelly of the State Department of Health, "It is proposed to expand the staff to a maximum of twelve by the third year in order to provide adequate machinery for examination of all the children in the age period considered (i. e. five to twelve) and after that to reduce the number of personnel. As only children of the first grade plus those who are to be re-examined will need to be covered." It is moreover announced that X-ray apparatus will be a part of the equipment. Although this State program had not been definitely launched many preliminary clinics were held in the Spring of 1924.

Plymouth applied for and secured a two day clinic which was held at the Cornish school on May 20th. and at the Hedge school on May 21st.

In preparation for the clinic Miss Macdonald the school nurse weighed and measured 1868 pupils and found 118 or 8.3% to be 10% or more underweight. One hundred and three of these children were examined during the clinic.

The examiners were Dr. Pickney for the State, who was in charge, Dr. C. W. Milliken District Health Officer and Dr. Littlehale from the County Hospital. There were five nurses present at the Cornish School Clinic and a nutrition



worker from the State Department of Hygiene. Thirty-eight parents attended and sixty-six children were examined.

The findings were as follows:

Negative 42, suspicious 22, X-ray being recommended for six of the latter.

At the Hedge school there were besides the nutrition worker six nurses. Thirteen parents attended and thirty-seven children were examined, twenty-nine being found negative and eight suspicious, six of whom were recommended for X-ray examination.

Miss Anna J. Foley Executive Secretary of the Plymouth County Health Association arranged for the Plymouth Clinics, and many others in the County, and was present on both days. Now it would be of little avail to find that a certain number of children probably had tuberculosis of the juvenile type, if nothing were done about it but fortunately we have certain agencies at hand which are helpful in our fight against this disease.

In the first place the counsel of the wise physicians who do the examining, is helpful to the parents as is also that of the nutrition worker who helps to solve many difficult problems connected with the use of the right kinds of food. The County Health Association maintains a fine camp at South Hanson where these children who are in danger may be sent for a month in the summer.

We have in our schools, groups of children 10% or more underweight in charge of the school nurse who keeps individual charts showing their progress and uses every available means to instruct and interest them in nutrition.

Then there is the recently opened Fresh Air Room which combines all the helpful influences which we need to bring these frail children up out of the danger zone to a place of safety.

Of the thirty-one suspicious cases found in the clinic all have been re-examined with the exception of one who has left school and two who were referred to the local tuber-



culosis dispensary. As a result of the findings in the X-ray examinations made when the nurse took the children to the County Hospital for that purpose in June, the two children referred to the dispensary were placed in the Children's Department of the County Hospital.

Thirteen have had X-ray examinations at the County Hospital.

Six spent a month at the Summer Camp of the County Health Association.

Seven have been placed in the Fresh Air School and seventeen are having benefit of the nutrition groups under the instruction of the school nurse.

### FRESH AIR SCHOOL

There are always a number of children in the school population who while they are not actually ill are not strong enough physically to take their part in the ordinary school life. Heretofore the only remedy has been found in limiting their attendance which is obviously undesirable and unsatisfactory as it affected the school work unfavorably and gave no assurance that measures were being taken to improve their physical condition.

In the reports of the school physician for 1915 attention was called to the advantages of fresh air in school rooms and the report for 1916 gave the result of careful comparative tests of rooms with and without fresh air admitted through the windows by means of cloth screens, many of which are still being used successfully. In 1917 the advantages of the Open Air School were pointed out for "unfortunate children who through no fault of their own are missing the joy of childhood and being handicapped for the future."

The regular weighing of our school children did much to emphasize the need of the Fresh Air School as it is among the undernourished that we find those who need help whether because they are getting into that condition which we have come to recognize as the beginning of what may be-

come lung tuberculosis if nothing is done to build up resistance in the child's body, or because the nervous system is showing evidence of breaking down or it may be some other evidence of weakness which demands a modification of the demands of the school life.

During the past summer a room in the Cornish building on the ground floor with windows on three sides and having a southern exposure was equipped by the School Committee for a Fresh Air School. The room was thoroughly renovated and the hot air system of heating replaced by steam, coils being run about three sides of the room under the windows. Each window was furnished with a novel screen recommended by the McCormack foundation of Chicago.

This screen is in effect an inverted awning which when lowered leaves the window opening clear and when raised allows the air to come in freely but directs it upward. It is therefore possible to have the windows open in very cold weather as the screens protect the children from direct draughts and the air from the coils rises and tempers the cold air entering above from the screens.

Instead of the usual school furniture three long tables of three different heights accommodate groups of children of varying size. The chairs are partly of the kindergarten type and partly of the adult size, some of them being cut down. Cots of light construction folding easily to take up the minimum of space, are an indispensable feature of the equipment. Each pupil is provided with a good quality blanket which a metal tag identifies by number.

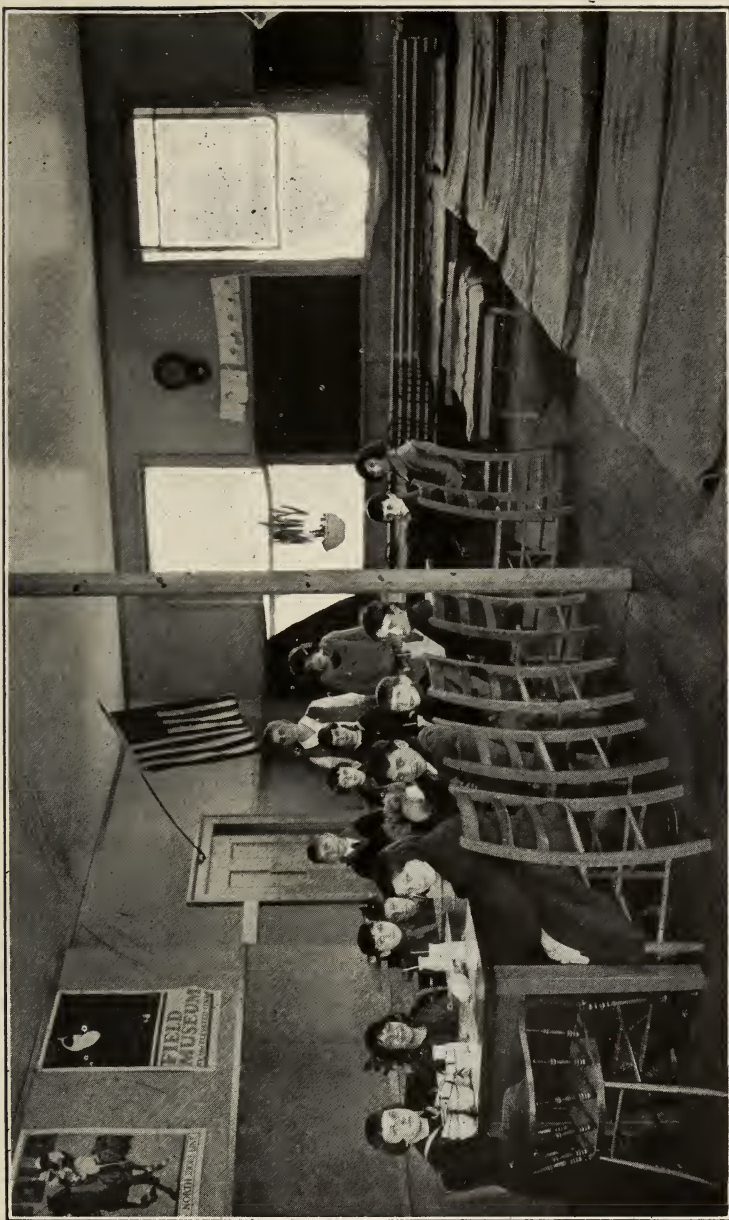
A modern gas range and such simple culinary material as is necessary for the purposes of the school complete the equipment.

The program which is modified from time to time as we learn better the needs of the schools, is as follows:

Opening Exercises 8:15— 9:05

Flag Salute

Lord's Prayer



FRESH AIR SCHOOL



Inspection	
Story if above is good	
Arithmetic, Reading	9:55—10:00
Penmanship, Language	10:00—10:15
Recess	10:15—10:30
Lunch	10:30—10:45
Rest	10:45—11:15
Spelling, Sentence Formation	11:15—11:45
Noon Lunch	11:45—12:15
Noon Recess	12:15—12:45
Geography or History	12:45— 1:30
Hand work or Drawing or Music	1:30— 2:00
Rest	2:00— 2:30

Classes and rest periods are carried on out of doors in the open air whenever practicable.

The children remain at the school for the lunch and are encouraged to bring the right kinds of foods. They also bring five cents a day per pupil on which the teacher succeeds in providing them with a hot dish each day such as thick soups, baked macaroni, escalloped fish, etc. Also each child has one pint of fresh milk every day.

The committee have been fortunate in the choice of a teacher, for the work of carrying on a fresh air school is not to be turned over lightly to the first comer. Its unique problems require among other things resourcefulness, tact, persistence, common sense and a cheerful spirit. If the school proves to be the success that we believe it will, it will be largely due to the fitness and perseverance of the teacher.

Those who have visited the school have come away enthusiastic about it. The pleasant school room, the fresh invigorating air and the smiling faces make an irresistible appeal.

On October 7th. the total enrollment of the school was thirteen and the gross weight of the pupils was 800 lbs.

On October 28th. it was found that the gross weight was 825 lbs. or twenty-five pounds added to the weight of the



thirteen pupils in three weeks making an average gain of 30.8 oz. per pupil. The largest gain for any one pupil was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and the smallest gain  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

There were no absences among the pupils for respiratory diseases such as coughs, colds, and sore throats and there were no such diseases among the pupils in school.

Temperatures taken twice a day gave an average of 60.06 degrees, the highest being 80 degrees and the lowest 50 degrees.

On November 4th. the gross weight of the pupils in the Fresh Air Room was  $884\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. On November 25th. the same pupils weighed  $907\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., a net gain of  $22\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. in three weeks or an average gain of 17.6 oz. per pupil.

The largest single gain was  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. and the smallest gain was 1 lb.

Four pupils failed because of too much exercise, late hours, dietary indiscretions, etc., to gain, losing from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pound.

The average room temperature was 59.8 degrees.

December with its Christmas recess made the poorest showing with a net gain of only  $13\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. for the school, or an average of  $12\frac{4}{5}$  ounces. Three pupils were dismissed to other grades from  $21\frac{1}{4}$  to 9 lbs. overweight.

The largest single gain in December was  $21\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Three pupils lost from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

The average room temperature was 56 degrees.

During the months of November and December a record showing absences and their causes was kept in the Fresh Air Room and in an ordinary room with closed windows. The findings are reported in terms of pupil days, there being as many pupil days each school day as there are pupils enrolled on that day. The number of pupil days in the month is obtained by multiplying the number of school days in the month by the average enrollment for the month. The records show then that during November there were six pupil days of absence in the closed window room due to respiratory troubles and ten pupil days of respiratory ill-

ness in school. While in the Fresh Air Room there were no pupil days of absence and no pupil days of respiratory illness in school.

During December there were four pupil days of absence for respiratory disease and 27 pupil days of respiratory disease in school in the closed window room, while in the Fresh Air Room there was one pupil day of absence for respiratory disease and no pupil days of respiratory illness in school.

### DR. EMERSON'S NUTRITION CLASSES

During the period from January 14 to June 30, nutrition classes were organized from among the children of employees of the Plymouth Cordage Company under the general direction of Dr. W. R. Emerson whose methods were followed. As the school physician of the Plymouth public schools was placed in charge of the classes and as the children who composed the classes were all either pupils of the Plymouth public schools or of the kindergarten age it seems fitting the results obtained in these classes should be reported here.

Of the 282 children weighed and measured 13% were found 7% or more underweight which is, to quote from the official report, "a better showing than is found in most communities.....In many representative cities twice as many children are in the two groups below the safety zone as were found in North Plymouth..... Half of the 35 who were actually members of the classes were present during the entire 20 weeks and two-thirds were present more than half the time."

"The members of the three classes averaged during the 20 weeks 190% of the growth in weight that would be expected of average children of their ages in the same period. While this is not all that could be desired yet it is no small achievement to take 35 children averaging 9% underweight who are making practically no progress in weight and in many cases are losing weight and bring them to a point



where they average nearly double the gain that is made by the general run of children of their age."

In conclusion the report reads: "In estimating the value of this work to a community it should be borne in mind that besides the improvement in health of these children themselves and the educational value for parents, teachers, etc. the danger of tuberculosis, respiratory affections and nervous disturbances is diminished 500 to 600%....certainly a notable result in the prevention of disease."

### NUTRITION GROUPS AND HEALTH CRUSADE

The general weighing and measuring of pupils done by the nurse twice a year although it takes much time is well worth while as it directs attention to that group of undernourished children who are in the danger zone. In all the large schools those pupils who are ten percent or more underweight meet the nurse each month for conference and re-weighing. Charts are posted on a bulletin board which show graphically what progress, if any, is being made and serve to keep the interest of the pupil in reaching his normal weight for height. The gains made in these groups have been very gratifying, one group making 189% of the gain which might be expected of children of their age and height, as shown in the report of the nurse.

At the Mount Pleasant School an active Parent-Teachers' Association has become interested in the nutrition problem and provided milk for the undernourished pupils at the school on school days. This, with the cooperation of the parents in regulating the activities of the undernourished children, seeing that they have sufficient hours of sleep and eat the right kinds of food, should result in a marked reduction in the percentage of malnutrition in the school.

The last general weighing and measuring completed about the first of November, included 2117 pupils and showed that 9.87% were ten per cent or more underweight. This indicates that the school children of Plymouth are in a better physical condition than those of the State as a whole,

as it has been found that the average throughout the Commonwealth is 15%, ten percent or more underweight.

The Health Crusade which has proved its value in inculcating health habits has been stronger than ever the past year and Plymouth has been signally honored by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League for its accomplishment in this valuable work. Such success is not won without persistent painstaking effort on the part of the nurse and the teachers who assisted her. They are to be congratulated on this recognition of the service they have rendered the cause of child health.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1924

The Health Crusade continues to hold the interest of the children, all the pupils from the third to the sixth grades being enrolled this year.

The Silver Cup presented by Miss Louisa P. Loring to the larger communities in Massachusetts, for the best Crusade work, was awarded to Plymouth by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League.

The accolade, through the fine cooperation of the teachers, was held in June, at the Hedge, Cornish and Mt. Pleasant schools. Miss Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, conferred the title of "Squire" or "Knight" on each pupil completing the Crusade work.

Nutrition classes are held in the larger schools, for all pupils who are found to be 10% or more underweight. They are taught the importance of a daily rest period, the drinking of milk, wholesome food, early bed hour, etc.

Out of 440 pupils in one school thirty-three, varying in age from 6 to 13 years were from 10 to 20% underweight. At the end of three months, this group had made a total gain of 112 lbs. the largest single gain being 8½ lbs. Fifteen are now less than 6% underweight. One child who did not gain is 18% and the rest are from 7% to 12% underweight.

The normal gain for this class in the three months would be 60 lbs. so that they have made a 186% gain.

With teachers and parents cooperating every effort should be put forth to build up the health of our school children and to "keep the body in such a condition that disease cannot assail it."

Number of school visits	625
Number of home visits	646
Number of treatments in school	812
Contagious diseases found in homes	71
Contagious diseases found in schools	102
Number of pupils taken to hospitals or clinics	63
Number of pupils operated for diseased tonsils and adenoids	39
Number of pupils excluded	215
Number of pupils referred to physicians	31
Number of pupils inspected	4655

SUSIE MACDONALD, R. N.

## INTELLIGENCE TESTS AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

During the year many intelligence tests have been made by the school physician. These tests are not given with the feeling that they decide definitely and finally the future possibilities of the pupils examined but they do show very well what should or should not be expected of them in terms of school work, therefore the tests help to solve the problems of school life and assist in placing children where they will profit most by the instruction which the School Department offers them.

For example A. B., a boy of ten, had spent three years in the first grade and had then been placed in the second grade on account of his age although he was not doing the work of that grade. He was of a gentle and tractable disposition, giving no trouble in the school but making no progress. Here was an apparently hopeless situation. An intelligence test was given him which showed that he was



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mentally capable of doing fairly good work and it was shown that absence from school and home conditions had much to do with his lack of success. On the recommendation of the school physician he was placed where he could have a little help outside his regular room instruction. He is now a happier boy with possibilities before him, for he is making real progress in third grade work.

Often children who are given the intelligence test are recommended for the Individual School on South Street, than which the School Department maintains no more useful agency for the welfare of the children and the community.

This should be called the "Opportunity School" for under the efficient direction of the principal, Mrs. Jackson, it finds means to develop mentality and character in children who are becoming discouraged and perhaps vicious in the regular grades.

This school is not a dumping ground for undesirables. Children of low mentality who cannot make progress are not kept in it. It is on the contrary a well organized institution which turns out useful citizens.

Those who see this school and understand what it is doing become its enthusiastic supporters.

## CONFERENCES WITH TEACHERS

During the year the school physician has given talks to the teachers on the following subjects:

"Health Work in Plymouth Schools."

"The Schick Test and Diphtheria Immunization."

"Talks on Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Chicken pox, Measles and German Measles."

"Notes on New England Health Institute."

"Health Teaching in the Public Schools."

"Mental Hygiene in Teaching."

"School Furniture and its Proper Adjustment."

"The Sight Test and the Conservation of Sight."

"The Hearing Test and the Conservation of Hearing."

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

With the opening of the year the prevalence of measles, mumps and a contagious form of conjunctivitis, popularly called "pink eye", interfered seriously with the school work. Excluding from school children who have these diseases and those who are known to have been exposed gave little or no relief as the opportunities for the spread of contagion outside were unlimited. The only hope of success seemed to be in getting in touch with the parents. Circulars were prepared in three languages giving in substance in the form of questions and answers the rules of the Board of Health relating to the common forms of contagious disease and information about these diseases which might help to limit their spread. The number of cases gradually declined until there were very few at the close of school in June.

Unless a rigid quarantine of such diseases as mumps, measles and chicken pox can be maintained in the home, I believe it is useless to exclude children who have been exposed to these diseases from school as now required by the rules. The loss of school time to the pupils is enormous and little or nothing is gained by it.

There has been practically no contagious disease among the pupils since the opening of school in the fall with the exception of impetigo which is very difficult to control on account of the popular impression that it is only "cold sores". If parents could only be made to understand the havoc it works in a hospital we should have less trouble with it.

The following statistics for the year are compiled from the monthly reports of the School Physician:

1. Number of examinations	4633
2. Number of notices sent to parents	1033
3. Number of pupils referred to nurse	128

4. Number of permits signed by school physician	1532
5. Number of permits signed by other physicians	229
6. Number of pupils excluded	102

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.

School Physician.

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Mr. Turner,

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done in Americanization and Evening School Classes during the past year.

The Americanization Classes are composed of adults, who usually come to class after working all day at their usual occupation. When after a hard day's work they will put in three evenings a week in classes, with a zeal and enthusiasm for the work that is most commendable, it would seem to prove beyond a doubt the value of these classes.

Americanization cannot be imposed from without. It is best handled when the immigrant becomes assimilated through his own efforts and lively desire. Citizenship is a goal to be prized.

The Classes grade into Beginners', Intermediates' and Citizenship. The first step is the teaching of English. In this the Gouin Theme and Direct Method are largely used. The teacher endeavors to get the pupil to talk in English from the very start. Themes are copied and later short sentences from dictation. A beginning is also made in teaching the ideals and principles of good American Citizenship.

The Intermediate Classes continue and advance with a much wider range of subject matter. More reading, short letter writing, more history and things pertaining to our American Democracy are given.

By the time the Citizenship Classes have been reached the members are able to read and understand English very well. The Course in Citizenship prepared by the State Division of University Extension Department is followed. The aim—not only to teach the necessary facts of the history and government of our Country but duties of good citizens as well.

Nearly all the men and women in the Citizenship Group this year will try for their Naturalization Papers in June. Members in any of the classes are aided in filling out and filing necessary papers. This type of class has met with a steady growth ever since their start a few years ago.

The State reimburses the Town one half of all money paid in salaries for director, principals, teachers, and supplies for adult classes.

Into the regular Evening Schools there fall all minors who have not completed work equal to that of a Sixth Grade. Many of the members of these classes are learning English for the first time. With these the same methods are employed as with the Americanization Classes. Another group is made up of Intermediates and another of those who have left the Day Schools before the completion of the Sixth Grade. These are excused from further attendance, if they desire, when they have completed the necessary amount of work.

Classes are being conducted this year at the Plymouth Cordage Company, the Cornish and Knapp School Buildings. At the Cordage Company the classes are in session from five to six o'clock Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Other classes are in session from seven-fifteen to eight-forty five o'clock in the evening of the same days.

Plymouth is fortunate in having a sufficient number of teachers in her corps who are especially trained and expe-

rienced in this line of work. Nearly all have State Certificates, which represent special study and training for this line of teaching. The careful, thorough, and enthusiastic work of the teachers is met I believe with a hearty response from the men and women in the Classes.

The record of classes from October 27, 1924 to the present time is as follows—

Total enrollment	180
Average membership	147.68
Average attendance	130.14
Per cent of attendance	88.09

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY,

Director of Americanization

and Evening Schools.

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report from January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925:

	Absentee	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Alden Street School	0	0	1	1
Burton School	9	7	3	19
Cold Spring School	2	0	0	2
Cornish School	11	5	11	27
Hedge School	50	17	5	72
High School	2	0	2	4
Knapp School	11	1	8	20
Lincoln Street School	4	1	1	6
Mount Pleasant School	14	8	0	22
Nathaniel Morton School	73	107	13	193
South Street School	20	13	3	36
South Spooner Street School	8	0	3	11

204	159	50	413
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Cases investigated for Superintendent's Office	30
Employment Certificates investigated	15
Number of homes visited	459
Visits to schools	29
Total number of investigations	487
Children found on street and taken to school	14
Brought to Court for keeping child from school	3

I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for the kind assistance which they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Attendance Officer.



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

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**High School**

Geo. C. Marsden, Prin., Hist., 100 Allerton St.  
 \*Florence K. Baker, Span., Hist., 27 Russell St.  
 \*Irvine E. Brown, Phys. Educ., 5 Winter St.  
 Claire T. Carroll, Eng., 17 Pleasant St.  
 Ruth E. Cummings, Dom. Sci., 17 Allerton St.  
 Marjorie E. Darling, Commercial, 112 Sandwich St.  
 Frank E. Fash, Science, 11 Mt. Pleasant St.  
 Paulye W. Flavell, Fr., 8 Park Ave.  
 Dorothy A. Goodenough, Eng., Hist., 17 Pleasant St.  
 Hilda Hineckley, Lat., Fr., 3 Stephens St.  
 Helen C. Johnson, Commercial, 13 Whiting St.  
 Miriam A. Johnson, Eng., Bay View Ave.  
 M. Eliz. Mackenzie, Commercial, 8 Sever St.  
 E. J. Mongan, Civ. Salesmanship, 220 Sandwich St.  
 \*Elsie R. Stevens, Drawing, 11 Whiting St.  
 Richard Smiley, Biol., Alg., 4 Maple Place.  
 Marjorie White, Math., 22 Allerton St.  
 Edwin B. Young, Agr., Sci., Shop, 4 Maple Place.

**Junior High School**

Katharine A. O'Brien, Principal, 23 Nelson St.  
 Sadie H. Barrett, Eng., Music, Hist., 35 Mayflower St.  
 Katrina W. Bittinger, Cook, Geog., Music, 11 Russell St.  
 M. Agnes Burke, Eng., Geog., 35 Mayflower St.  
 \*Esther M. Chandler, Eng. Hyg., Kingston.  
 Gladys L. Cobb, Fr., Music, Eng., 18 Allerton St.  
 Beatrice T. Curran, Math., Sci., 23 Warren Ave.  
 Mary M. Dolan, Math., Eng., 11 Lothrop St.  
 Ellen M. Downey, Hist., 19 Oak St.  
 Pauline Kimball, Dom. Sc., 17 Sever St.



\*Margaret K. Elliott, Math., Civ., Hist., 13 Clyfton St.

\*Alma Hermann, Math., Music, Eng., 13 Whiting St.

Edith S. Newton, Commercial, 13 Whiting St.

Leonard Wright, Manual Tr., 109 Court St.

### **Hedge School**

Elizabeth H. Sampson, Prin., Clifford Rd.

Marion B. Babcock, Grade V, 23 Samoset St.

Hazel Bates, Grade I, 30 Pleasant St.

Olive B. Clark, Grade II, 48 Allerton St.

Florence B. Corey, Grade VI, 133 Court St.

Lucy L. Hildreth, Grade IV, 133 Court St.

Cora M. Irwin, Grade I, 11 Sever St.

\*Mrytie E. Marland, Grade V, 13 Whiting St.

Mary F. Perkins, Grade IV, 29 Stafford St.

Susan M. Quinn, Grade VI, 147 Main St., Kingston.

Ella F. Robinson, Grade III, 21 Vernon St.

Mildred A. Soule, Grade II, 14 Vernon St.

Ethel D. Tolman, Grade III, 21 Chilton St.

### **Spooner Street School**

\*Marie Neis, Ungraded, 92 Allerton St.

### **Knapp School**

William I. Whitney, Principal, Grade VI, 70 Sandwich St.

Annie S. Burgess, Grade III, 37 Union St.

Margaret L. Christie, Grade II, 401 Court St.

Lucy L. Cummings, Grade I, 14 Jefferson St.

Lydia E. Holmes, Grade V, 261 Court St.

Maude H. Lermond, Grade VI, 79 Court St.

Helen F. Perrier, Grade IV, 12 Washington St.

Flora C. Stevens, Grade I, 55 Main St.

Katherine G. Zahn, Grade V, 320 Court St.

### **Cold Spring School**

Gertrude C. Bennett, Grade II, 12 Stafford St.

Mabel F. Douglas, Grade III, 210 Court St.

### **Oak Street School**

\*Mabel C. Noyes, Grades I, II, 22 Allerton St.  
Mildred Randall, Grades III, IV, 79 Court St.

### **Cornish School**

Addie L. Bartlett, Principal, Grade VI, 28 Allerton St.  
Frances I. Bagnell, Grade VI, 5 Spring St., No. Plymouth.  
M. Gene Black, Fresh Air, 130 Court St.  
Edna Brown, Grade I, 10 Clyfton St.  
\*Lois Hallowell, Grade II, 11 Washington St.  
Helen F. Holmes, Grade VI, 28 Chilton St.  
Charlotte E. Lovering, Grade II, 48 Allerton St.  
\*Crystel M. Robbins, Grade VI, 16 Clyfton St.  
Anne P. Wilson, Grade V, 17 Sever St.

### **Burton School**

Alice H. Bishop, Grade V, 33 Russell St.  
Bertha E. McNaught, Grade III, 33 Russell St.  
Teresa A. Rogan, Grade IV, Newfields St.  
Ruth H. Tolman, Grade IV, 21 Chilton St.

### **Mt. Pleasant School**

Louie R. Tripp, Principal, Grade VI, 13 Clyfton St.  
Grace L. Knight, Grade V, 133 Court St.  
Helen H. Linnell, Grade IV, 72 Warren Ave.  
\*Esther A. Lowry, Grade I, 16 South St.  
Nellie L. Shaw, Grade III, 14 Vernon St.  
A. Ruth Toombs, Grade II, 19 Mayflower St.

### **Individual School**

Dorothy L. Burnett, Ungraded, 10 Clyfton St.  
Mary L. Jackson, Ungraded, 9 Sever St.

### **Lincoln St. Primary**

Grace Moor (R), Grades I, II, 11 Sandwich St.

**Alden Street School**

Flora A. Keene, Grade I, 4 Sever St.

**Wellingsley**

Gladys M. Sargent, Grades I-IV, 13 Whiting St.

**Cliff Street School**

Gertrude G. Zahn, Grades I-IV, 320 Court St.

**Chiltonville Primary**

Florence A. Macdonald, Grades I-VI, Clifford Road.

**Russell Mills School**

Rebecca R. Croft, Grades I-VI, 90 Allerton St.

**Manomet School**

Estella Butland, Grades I-III, 4 Massasoit St.

Mary E. Robbins, Grades IV-VII, 102 Allerton St.

**Cedarville School**

\*Martha L. Mower, Grades I-VIII, Sagamore, Mass.

**Special Teachers**

Grace Blackmer, Sewing, 5 Warren Ave.

\*Beatrice Emerson, Phy. Educ., 21 Clyfton St.

Irene P. Goodwin, Drawing, 35 Mayflower St.

\*Jennie Taylor, Substitute, Grant St.

Nellie W. Shaw, Music, 59 Everett St., Middleboro.

(\*)New teachers employed in 1924.

**Medical Department**

J. Holbrook Shaw, M. D., Physician, 43 Court St.

Susie Macdonald, Dental Hygienist, Allerton St.

Gladys S. White, Nurse, North Abington.

**Office**

Horace F. Turner, Superintendent of Schools, 5 Bay View Av.

Alice Murphy, Secretary, 167 Court St.

### Janitors

Chas. Coates, High, 237 Sandwich St.  
Benj. F. Walker, Junior High, 6 Washington St.  
Wm. H. Raymond, Mt. Pleasant, 9 Robinson St.  
Lloyd Battles, Cornish, Burton, 20 Edes St.  
Sebastian Riedel, Knapp, 23 Atlantic St.  
Leo Callahan, Hedge, 24 Hall St.  
Mary Hurle, Spooner St., Sea View St.  
Nelson Pero, Cold Spr., Alden St., Standish Ave.  
Geo. F. Merrill, Oak St., Oak St.  
Geo. A. Burgess, Lincoln St., So. St., 6 South St.  
Warren Rickard, Wellingsley, 223 Sandwich St.  
Mrs. F. Goodwin, Chiltonville, Clifford Rd.  
Wm. Nickerson, Russell Mills, Russell Mills.  
Wm. Cleveland, Manomet, Manomet.  
John S. Dunn, Cedarville, Cedarville.  
Elliot F. Swift, Cliff St., Sandwich Rd.

There has been definite progress throughout the school system during the year covered by this report. The completion of the Hedge School, establishment of the Fresh Air School, opening the South Street Shop for over-age boys, admission of under-age children to school on the basis of the Binet Test, placing the School Physician on a time and salary basis, employment of a Director of Physical Education for the boys at the two High Schools, extensive repairs and renovation, additions to equipment,—all indicate united interest and activity on the part of the people and those who put into effect their wishes in educational development of their children.

Recommendations are included in those paragraphs of this report relevant to the particular items recommended. They will be brought before the Committee as time for discussion and action permits.

The professional attitude towards their work and interested encouragement of children on the part of those in the system directly responsible for their health and schooling is commendable.

My appreciation is expressed to the Committee for the thoroughly business-like and genuinely sympathetic manner in which they grasp the needs of the school system in relation to the money appropriated by the people and clear the way for progressive education.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. TURNER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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